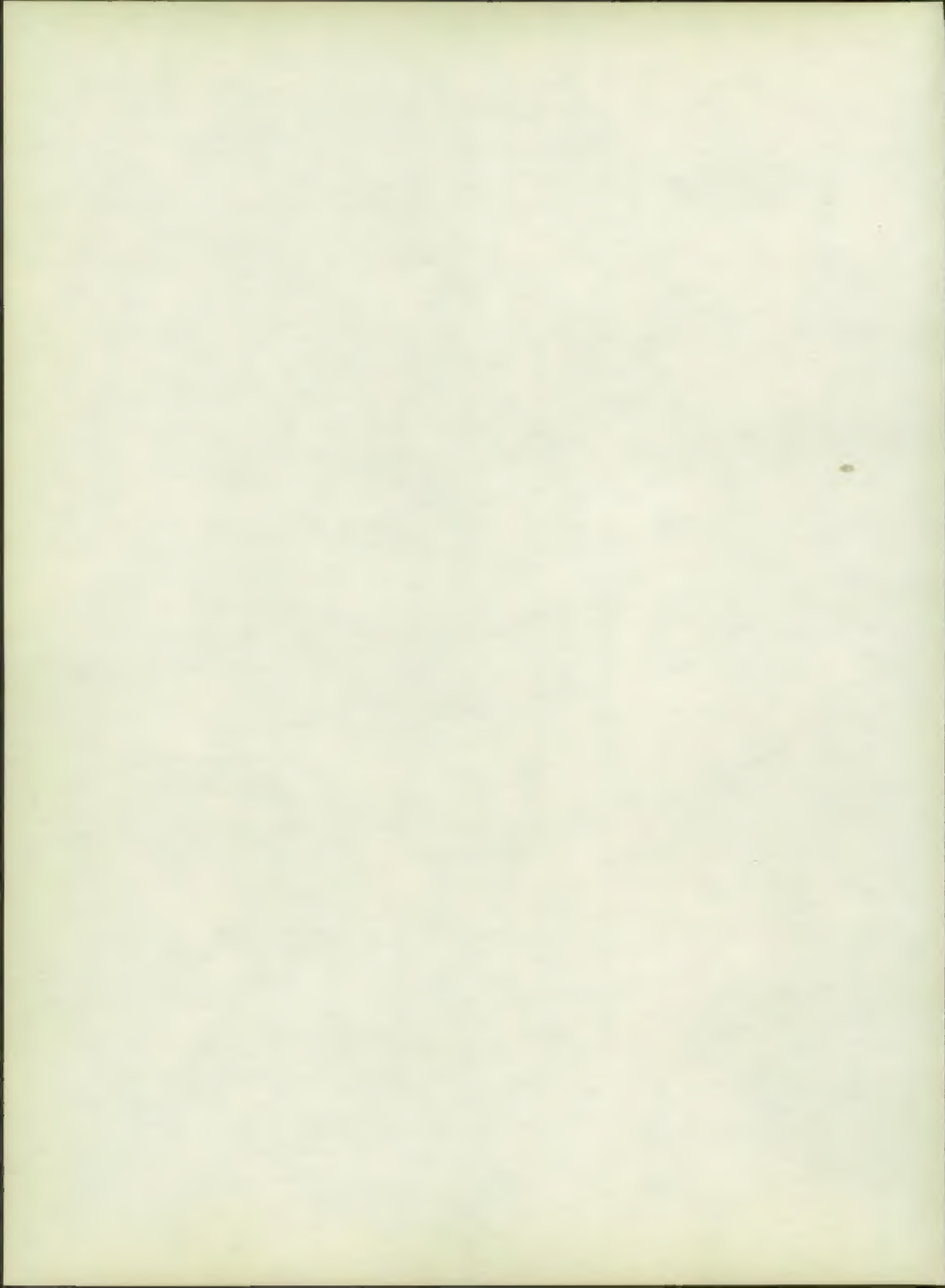


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HI-LITES

Margaret Neefe
Box 223
West Unity
Ohio

Property of Margaret Jarver
1809- 7th St. S.W.
Canton, Ohio 44706



HILLTOP HI-LITES

1963-1964



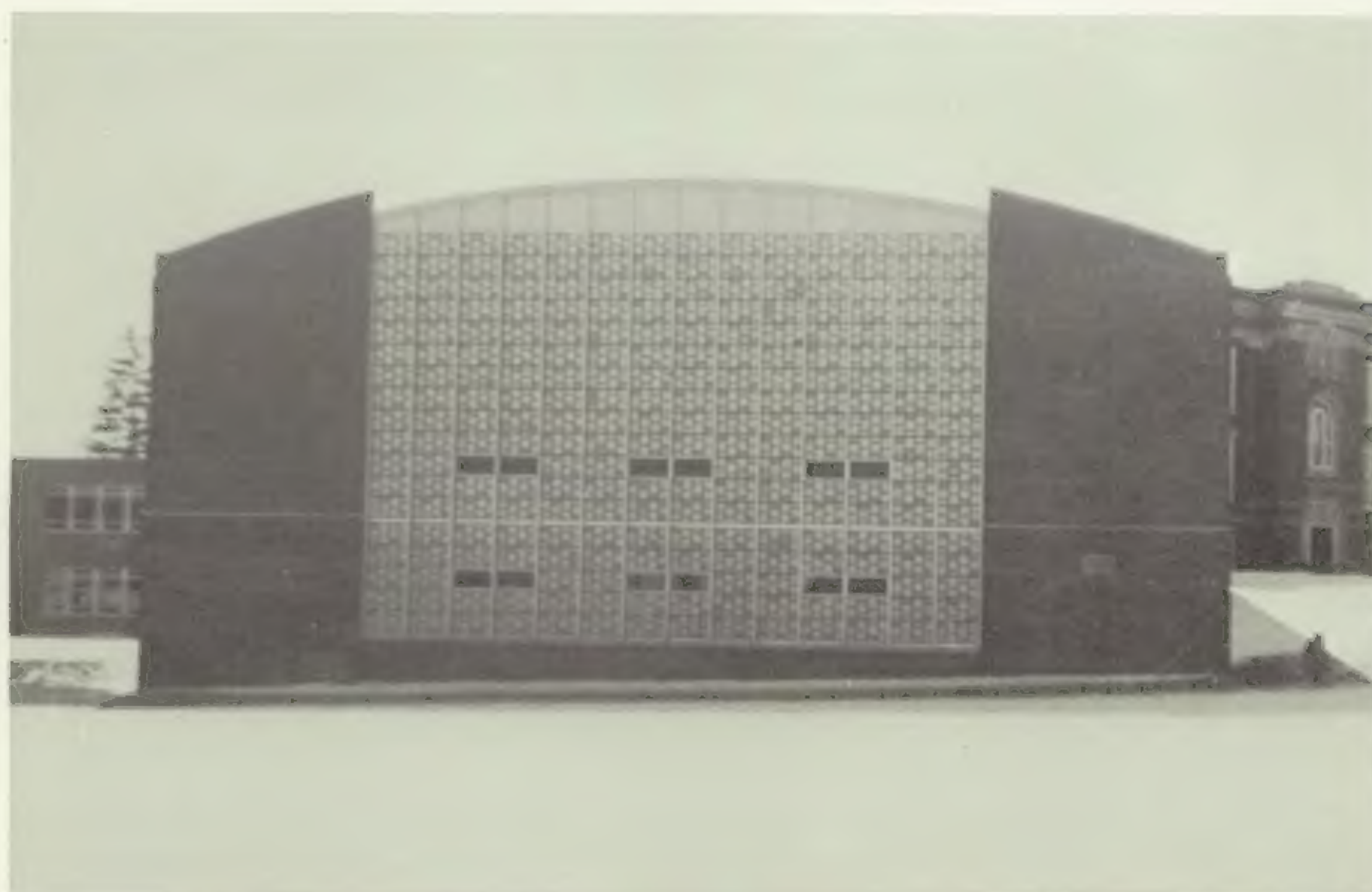
HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL

West Unity, Ohio

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Lunch time is also a social time for faculty members.



ADMINISTRATION



SCHOOL BOARD. Wm. Ted Stipe, Dorothy Gorringer, Carl Lehman, Maynard JoHantgen, Kenneth Boyer, William Hollingshead.

Our Executive Leadership Is Unparalleled



JOE BERTHOLD

JOE C. BERTHOLD, the executive head of our school, received his B.S. in Ed. from Defiance College and his M.A. from Michigan State University. He also attended International Business College in Fort Wayne and Bowling Green State University. In his spare time, he enjoys athletics, gardening, fishing, and other outdoor activities.



ROGER FAIR

ROGER E. FAIR, principal, attended Kent State University and Bowling Green State University where he received his B.S. in Ed. In addition to being athletic director, student council advisor, and senior class advisor; he also teaches general business, geography, and sociology. His hobbies include reading and sports.

As They Were Taught . . . So They Teach

WAYNE BRISTOW, instructor of the new Diversified Cooperative Training program, has completed his fourth year of teaching. He received his B.S. in Ed. from Western Illinois University. He serves as the eighth grade class advisor and sponsor of V.I.C. In the summer months he is a boating enthusiast.

KATHLEEN FLINT, our Latin and freshman English teacher, attended both Bowling Green State University and Western Reserve University where she received her B.S. and M.A. degrees. Her extracurricular activities include being the school librarian and advisor of the Deb-U organization. Reading and sewing are her favorite hobbies.

ROBERT HERSHISER, our commercial instructor, has his B.S. in Business Administration. He attended Huntington College, Defiance College, the extensions of Indiana University and Purdue University and the Universities of Kentucky and Toledo. He serves as the school treasurer, sponsor of the Echo, and he is the Hilltop representative to the Williams County Teachers Association. Among his hobbies are memorizing scripture and gardening.

GEORGE EMERY, who graduated from Defiance College with a B.S. in Ed., teaches mathematics. He also coaches wrestling and is the sophomore class advisor. His favorite hobbies are skiing and foreign sports cars. During the summer months he enjoys traveling and camping.

ELIZABETH FRAKER, who earned her B.S. from the University of Tennessee, is our Home Economics teacher. She also serves as the F.H.A. advisor. In her leisure time she enjoys sewing and being with her family.

ALLAN HUGHES, director of the band and senior and junior high choruses, received his B.S. in music from the Ohio Northern University. His hobby is photography.



WALTER KELLER, our head basketball and track coach, was graduated from Defiance College with a B.S. in Ed. He also teaches health, physical education, and American and Ohio History. He is an ardent sports' enthusiast and enjoys participating in sports of all kinds. In the summer he coaches little league and pony league baseball teams and serves as the recreation director at Memorial Park.

WILLIAM McKINNEY is head baseball coach and assistant coach for basketball. He also coaches the reserve and freshman basketball teams. He teaches government, American history, world history, psychology, and driver's education. He attended Ohio University and Kent State where he received his B.S. in Ed. His hobbies include sports, chess, and reading. During the summer months he





enjoys visiting various parts of the U.S.

JERRY MEYER, who received his B.R.E. from Fort Wayne Bible College, is the HiLites staff advisor. He teaches speech, journalism, and sophomore and junior English. Among his hobbies are reading, swimming, skiing, tennis, and golf.

MARTHA PEDIGO, our French teacher, received her B.R.E. and A.B. from Malone College and Roberts Wesleyan College. She also studied in Brussels. She teaches junior and senior English and serves as the French Club advisor. She is now doing missionary work in the Congo.



JAMES RICHARDS, our science teacher, attended Potomac State College and West Virginia University where he received his B.S. in Ed. His hobbies include hunting, music, and sports of all kinds.

LORENCE RODENBECK attended Tri-State Bible Institute, the University of Michigan, and Valparaiso University where he received his A.B. He is the industrial arts instructor. He enjoys reading and during the summer he is a youth camp director.

THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE is the scene of relaxation.



CARL STOTZ, our vocational agricultural teacher, received his B.S. from Ohio State University and his M.A. from Michigan State University. He has completed his ninth year at HHS. He also is the advisor of the F.F.A. His favorite activities for relaxation are hunting, fishing, sports, and reading.



Monitors Willingly Aid Students

MAURICE BRETT-HAUER, a dairy farmer, is our afternoon study hall monitor. He is active in his church and is the M.Y.F. counsellor. In his spare time he enjoys singing in the West Unity Barbershop Chorus.

RICHARD CAMPBELL, our morning study hall monitor, attended Miami University where he received his B.S. and McCormick Theological Seminary where he received his B.D. He is the pastor of The First Presbyterian Church in West Unity. His hobbies include model railroad engineering.



Dedicated Service Staff Is Versatile

OUR "GIRL FRIDAY," Dorothy Mourdock Being school secretary was only one of Mrs Mourdock's many tasks. She delivered our messages, served as cashier in the cafeteria, provided us with tardy and absence slips, and soothed our tears. Her efficiency kept the office in smooth running condition and her patience was greatly appreciated by troubled students

THE KITCHEN KAPERS were cut by our industrious cooks, Helen Potter, Jerri Colon, Annabelle Stipe, and Pauline Short. They contributed to our good physical condition by preparing and serving tasty, well-balanced meals. They also prepared the Seniors a delicious farewell lunch. Their friendly smiles and encouraging words were also welcomed

THEY REALLY CLEANED UP and kept our school beautiful. Their friendliness and cheerful attitudes brightened many school days. They did their work well and provided the best possible environment for studying. Filling the janitorial positions were Ivo Daft, Dale Wagner and Harley Bowers

THEY STEERED US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION and always remained courteous and reliable. Being a bus driver demands a great deal of patience and skill. Our bus drivers, Ivo Daft, Dale Wagner, Max Hartman, and Wayne Bristow possessed these qualities





In Memory of John F. Kennedy

On Sunday, November 17, 1963, the day after the assassination, many people were still in shock and disbelief.

The day after the assassination, the school evening was quickly canceled and school was dismissed on Monday which was to be the day of the former President's funeral.

The next few days were filled with sadness as we watched the television accounts of all that took place on the fateful day. It was as though each family had lost someone very dear. Many of the churches held memorial services. Still the silence and disbelief hung as a cloud over every activity.

The flag at the school was lowered to half-staff for the funeral and the day of the President's death.

The school staff and students gathered in the gymnasium to watch the funeral. Mrs. Kennedy was the first to enter the church. Our principal, Mr. [Name], was the first person to see Mrs. Kennedy. The funeral was a very moving experience for all who attended.

November 22, 1963 is history. The future lies ahead. As the class of '64 and the other students of that future, they will all recall the oft-quoted words of our former chief executive: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

Advanced radio bulletins for Friday, November 22, 1963, called for President and Mrs. Kennedy to be buried in the White House. The school was in a state of shock and disbelief. The news of the President's death was a great loss to the nation. The school was in a state of shock and disbelief. The news of the President's death was a great loss to the nation.

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Appearances are pleasing as Seniors participate
in Dress-Up Day



SENIORS

Class of '64 Selects Motto

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
 President, Jim Lehman
 Council, Anita Shum
 President, Jim Gunn
 Ann Neefe; Treasurer, Marvin
 Rupp

The Seniors joined together through the class meetings afterwards to help run this important year smoothly. They worked hard to mold plans for the magazine sales, sock hops, basketball concessions, the class play and other fund raising projects throughout the year.



DOUGLAS JAMES ALLEN
 Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1
 Manager 2; Baseball 3.

married

CAROLYN SUE ALLION
 Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1;
 Science Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3;
 Librarian 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2;
 Club 3; French Club 3, 4;
 Reporter; Echo Staff 3, 4;
 Vice-President 3, President
 4, HiLites Staff 4; Class Play 4,
 H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3,
 Vice-President 4, State Degree



PHILIP RONNIE BEAVERSON
 Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3;
 Pep Club 1, 2, 3; V.I.C. 1

BETTY J. BOWEN
 Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; H.A. 1, 2,
 4; Pep Club 1

"In Ourselves Our Future Lies"



THOMAS ALLEN BROWN
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4

STEVEN N. HOFF
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT EDWIN FLORY
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. F. C. 3, 4

ROBERT WESLEY GRAHAM
Moberly Missouri, 1; Owosso, Michigan, 2; Hilltop 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Chorus 1; Pep Club 3



DOUGLAS A. GRIME
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

JAMES E. GUNN *James*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3, 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; State Degree 4



Hard-Working Seniors Exhaust Funds



SALLIE KAY HIGGS
Valedictorian 1970
1: Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4
2: French Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary
3: President 1, 4 Hi-Lites Staff
4: Class Play 1

NORMAN JEAN HOFFMAN
1: Chorus 1, 2



NORMAN JEAN HOFFMAN
1: Class Play 1

JANET KAY JENNINGS
1: Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
2: Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4
3: French Club 1, 2, 3, 4
4: President 1

JANET KAY KNAPP *Married*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4
1: Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
2: Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4
3: French Club 1, 2, 3, 4

DALE WILLIAM COOK
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1



During New York World's Fair Visit

AMANDA JANE LANDON

Hilltop 1, 2 3 4 F H A 1

JAMES EDWARD LEHMAN

Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2, 4
Vice President 1; Student Council
1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 2, 3
President 1; Chorus 1, 4; Band
1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Baseball
1, 2, 3; Track 1; Echo Staff
3; Class Play 3, 4



DARRELL A. LEE

Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager
1; F H A 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 4

WILLIAM DEAN LOVE

Hilltop 1, 2 3 4; President 1
4; Basketball 1; Manager 1



CHERYL LEE McFARLAND

Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2
3, 4; 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2
Y. F. C. 3, 4; HiLites
Staff 3

ANNE PATRICIA SCOTT

Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1
Chorus 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Club 2, 3; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4; Echo
Staff 3; Y. F. C. 3, 4; HiLites
Staff 4; Class Play 1

"Lock, Stock, and Lipstick," a Comedy

*7-11-68
1/2/69*

MARY L. HARRIS
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
P. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
P. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

MARY L. HARRIS
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P. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
P. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

MARY L. HARRIS
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2

Strengthens Essential Class Treasury



MARVIN GENE RUPP
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4.
President 3; Student Council 2, 3;
Science Club 1; Chorus 1; Pep
Club 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4
HiLites Staff 4



VANIS ANN SEMER
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4.
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3
Class Play 4; Echo Staff 4;
HiLites Staff 4

JOSEPH EDWIN SHILLING *Librarian*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; V.I.C. 4.
Sergeant-at-Arms 4



KAYLEEN DEE SHORT *March 1971*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Deb-U's 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4,
Vice-President 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4
Echo Staff 3, 4; HiLites Staff 4
Class Play 4; Chorus 4



ANITA K. SHUMAKER
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council
4; Librarian 3; Pep Club 2, 3;
Echo Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; French
Club 3, 4; President 3



SANDRA LEE SMITH
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3;
Deb-U's 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2,
Class Play 4



Seniors Face the Future Squarely



JAMES SEELY
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3



JANET VIER
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Deb-1 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Class Play 3, 4

JOSEPH WHEELER
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

JAMIE SI
Hilltop 1
Pep Club 1
Librarian 1

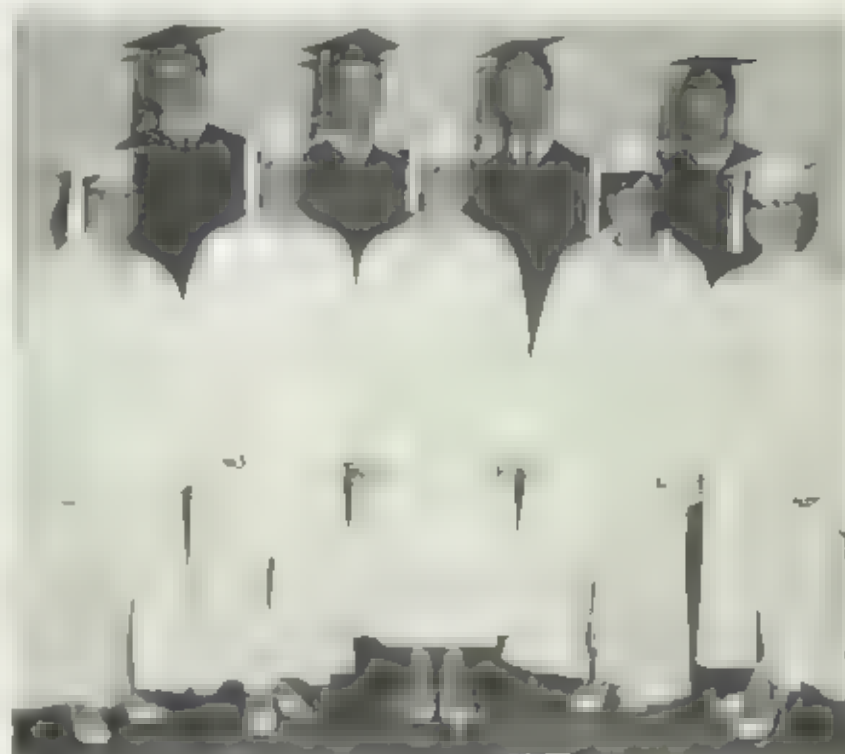


Industrious Seniors Merit Honors

HONOR CLASS OF 1964

The third honor class of Hilltop was the largest in the history of the school. Those who achieved this honor had a B+ average or better throughout their four years of high school. Marvin Rupp was selected by the Senior Class to present the Honor Class address at Commencement.

UPPER LEFT, FRONT ROW: Janet Jennings, Sallie Higgs, Ann Neefe, Anita Shumaker, Carolyn Allion. BACK ROW: Douglas Allen, Thomas Brown, Marvin Rupp, Robert Stuckey



DEKALB AWARD

Robert Stuckey was the recipient of the ninth DeKalb Award which is presented to the outstanding Senior boy in Vocational Agriculture Class.

BETTY CROCKER AWARD

Carolyn Allion was named 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow after receiving the highest score on an examination taken by several senior girls.

SENIOR MAGAZINE SALES

The top salesmen of the Senior Class were Carolyn Allion, Marvin Rupp, and Jim Lehman. As top salesman, Jim received a watch for his effort.





"South Pacific" Theme of Jr.-Sr.

At the first of the series of the South Pacific theme of the Jr.-Sr. class, the students were given a special treat. The theme was presented in a most interesting and enjoyable manner. The students were given a special treat. The theme was presented in a most interesting and enjoyable manner. The students were given a special treat. The theme was presented in a most interesting and enjoyable manner.

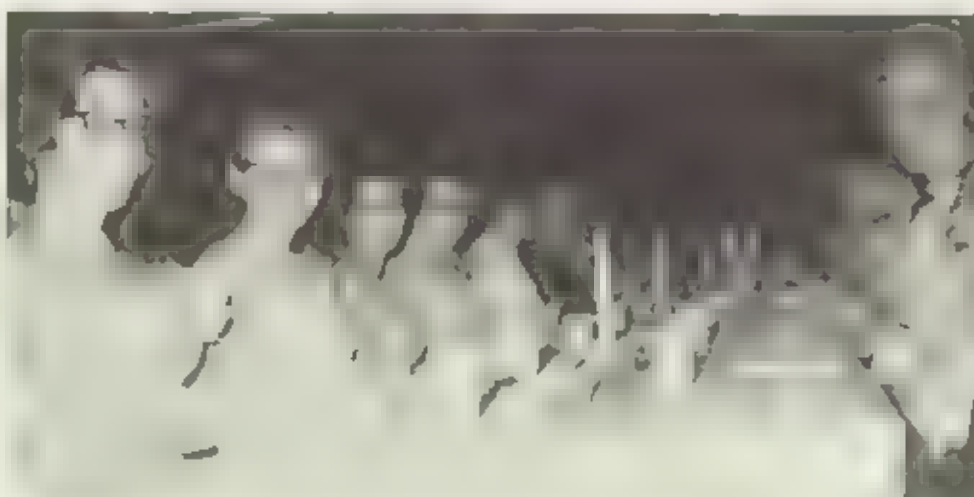


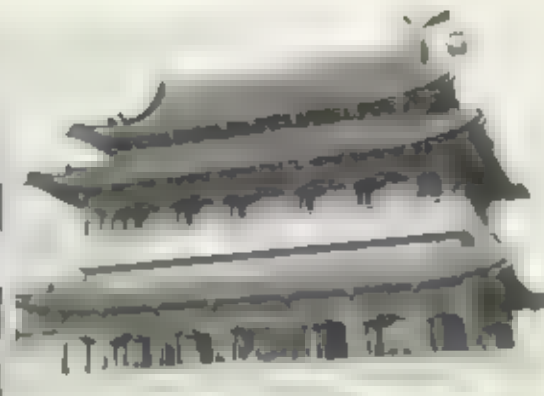
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THE SENIOR TRIP, a most interesting and educational experience.

On May 24, 1964, a group of seniors, accompanied by the Toledo Greyhound Lines, arrived in New York City.

The World's Fair was the main feature of the entire trip. The purpose of the trip was to provide the seniors with an opportunity to see the United Nations (second largest assembly of all people).



First Class to Attend a World's Fair

Continuing their New York City tour, the seniors visited the United Nations and the Statue of Liberty.

They toured the United Nations, the Statue of Liberty, Chinatown, NBC Studios, and the Statue of Liberty. Also included in the tour was a visit to Upper and Lower Manhattan.

Some of the seniors, accompanied by a guide, went to Rockefeller Center, where they saw the Christmas tree and Greenwich Village, where they saw the cafes, guitar players, and the Statue of Liberty.

On the fourth day of their trip, the Seniors visited Niagara Falls on the Canadian side.

The Seniors wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keller for chaperoning their trip.





Several underclassmen watch Greg Cotter and Wyman Stuckey compete in an animated game of ping pong



UNDERCLASSMEN

Class of '65 Wears Newly Acquired Rings



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS Sargent-at-Arms
Mary Jones; Secretary, Nancy Esterline; President, Greg
Cotter; Treasurer, Judy Keck; Student Coun-
cil, [Name obscured]

The Junior Class is working hard and
has many plans for the year. In
the major fields of
study, they have included chemistry,
biology, and psychology.
They have also been working on a class
project, and planning the
year-end party, and so held many money
making projects to boost their class treasury.



Dennis Balser
Jim Beaerson
Jim Belcher
Frances Bingman
Gary Borton



Joyce Carpenter
Mary Chester
Greg Cotter
Nancy Croninger
Lowell Cummins



Jim Davis
Sue Dossett
Mary Esterline
Nancy Esterline
Bill Funnell



Paul Gorsuch
Linda Grisier
George Hachtel
Tom Hachtel
Ron Hornung

Sandra Hupe
Susan JoHantgen
Mary Jones
Linda Kunkie
Bill Kunkie



Charles Leininger
Lynda Mann
Ronald Oxender
Robert Roesch
Vaughn Runkel



Joe Santa
Gary Shannon
Betsy Shilling
Ila Short
Linda Smith



Juniors Show Enthusiasm for Sports

Todd Smith
Charles Stat
Dennis Strayer
Wyman Stacey
Cheryl Taylor



Linda Thompson
Bob Tressler
Ken Vanderveer
Pat Walker
Ned Warner



Loretta Wiler
Sue Wilson
Norma Wyse
Pat Yoh
Paulette Zuver



NOT PICTURED
Janis Dean

Class of '66 Enjoys Variety of Electives



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS, Student Council Representative, Gerry Ruhley; Treasurer, Ron Clark; Secretary, Judy Storts; Vice-President, Mick Belcher; President, Bob Funnell

The Sophomores took one more step up the high school ladder and gained valuable experience which will help them in their future years. They strengthened club memberships and were well represented in sports. With only English II, world history, and physical education required, the Sophomores had many electives to choose from. A bake sale and record hop were only two of their many class projects.



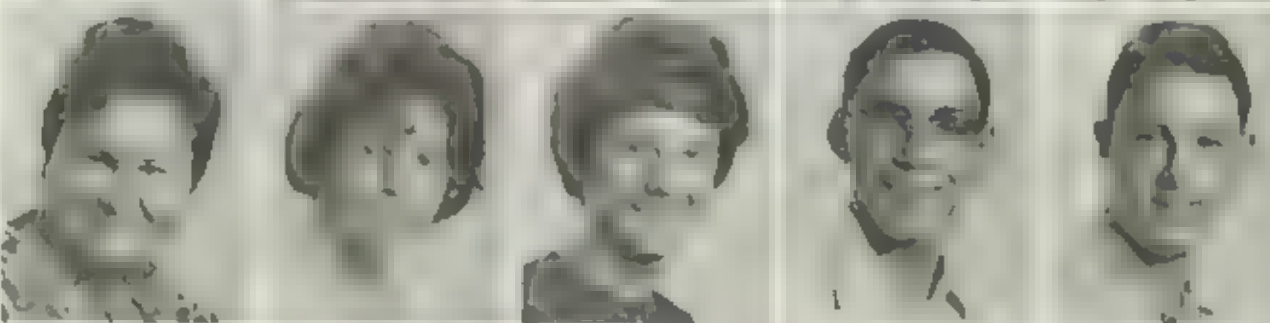
George Allion
Joe Altaffer
Roy Beals
Mickey Belcher
Allen Bingman



Tom Bingman
Bill Bishop
Peggy Brillhart
Jane Brown
Linda Buyer



James Clark
Ronald Clark
Randy Climo
Kenny Crisenberry
Marie DeWitt



Karen Figgins
Cheryl Flory
Charlotte Frey
Robert Funnell
John Heer



Roger Hupe
Barbara Koch
Elaine Konoff
Phillip Kunkel
Paul Laser

and Anticipates Future Responsibilities



LEFT: NUCLEUS
OF 1966 BASKET-
BALL TEAM

Don Turner, Al
Bingman, Paul
Laser, Ron
Clark, Lewis
Roy



RIGHT: DRIVER S
ED is a Sophomore
summer course

Mr. McKinney,
Gerry Ruhley,
Jim Clark, Roger
Hupe

Paul Merrillat
Pauline Merrillat
Linda Miller
Charlene Moog
Beverly Norrick



Sue Perry
Lewis Roy
Vicki Ruetz
Gerry Ruhley
Wayne Sands



Dean Seiler
Ernie Severence
Bill Stine
Judy Storts
Gardner Stuckey



Danny Throne
Don Turner
Nancy Yager
Teresa Clark
Raymond Friery



Jane Roose
Don Savage
Allen Smith
Larry Smith
Suzanne Snyder



NOT PICTURED
George Sherrell

Class of '67 Acquires Club Memberships



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS Vice-President, Gary Esterline; President, Tom Stuckey, Student Council Representative, Ron Tebeau; Secretary, Virginia Borton; Treasurer, Judy Buyer.

The freshman class, the largest in the school, rapidly adjusted to the strange, new school routine. As they gained membership in many organizations, participated in school activities, and planned class projects, they laid a good foundation for their first year in high school.



Maurice Batt
Michael Batt
Kathy Bishop
Bruce Bly
David Borton



Virginia Borton
Violet Bowers
Kenneth Boyer
Randy Brigham
Pat Brummett



Judy Buyer
Darlene Carpenter
David Connolly
John Corman
Blaine Dav



Gina Deetz
Gary Esterline
Judy Filip
Tamara Hiett
Jerry Hiett



Tom Flint
Donald Funnell
Gloria Garry
Edwin Gigax
Susie Gorsuch

and Creates Strong School Spirit

Glenda Grant
John Hageman
Kathie Hill
Richard Hollington
Robert Holistein



Mary Horton
Cynthia Hutchinson
Michael Hutchinson
David JoHantgen
Stephen Jones



James Koch
Kenneth Ledyard
Roger Purk
Rose Purk
Debbie Leu



David Lockhart
Daniel Miller
Larry Mourdock
Steven Royal
Carol Seiler



Brenda Short
Richard Smith
Wilda Smith
William Smith
Jacque Steele



Max Stuckey
Tom Stuckey
Bonnie Tanner
Carol Taylor
Ronald Tebeau



Larry Thompson
Dave Vanderveer
Lowell Wheeler
James Williams
Judith Wilson



Class of '68 Shows Scholastic Promise



Brac Balser
Philip Bleikamp
David Brillhart
Walter Carpenter
Paul Chester



Shelley Cotter
Charlotte Day
Howard Flory
Debra Frybarger
Jim Grim



Richard Grine
Dave Hachtel
Danny Koch
Pamela Kunkel
Diana Mansfield



Chuck Moog
Robert Polter
Karen Repp
Jim Roth
Joe Schmitt



Judy Schmitt
Mark Stimpfle
Larry Stine
Roger Stockburger
Jacque Storts



Diane Tanner
Jim Thompson
Albert Tijerina
Mike Towne
Jan Tressler



Jane Wasmich
Martha Yager
Holly Zedaker
Mary Zigler
Rosie Zuver

NOT PICTURED
Barbara Borton



*WEST UNITY
ELEMENTARY*



Able Staff Aids Students in Many Areas



THE MARY THOMAS, principal of the
Westview Elementary School

ERIC CONCLUIS, our speech therapist,
spends about a week to work with
students in any section

JOHN PETERSON, elementary music
teacher, teaches students a basic back-
ground.

MARSHALL C. Trover, Elizabeth
Good, Martha Good, Sally Hinkle, Helen
Hinkle, Ada Stuckey, Bernice
Hinkle, Helen Drum, Helen Hachtel, Grace
Hinkle, all of their time to teach
and devotion to the children each Fri-
day.

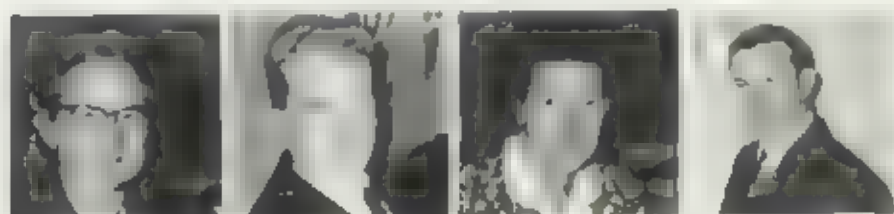


Classes of '69-'70 Use Educational TV



SEVENTH GRADE FIRST ROW Steven Porath, Dennis Lerman, Mike Nardone, Pat Lawler, Leanna Powers, Jerry Merrill, Richard Merrill, John Merrill, Sara Peadar Powers, John Wilder, Doug DeDea, Jerry Johnson, Mary Ann. SECOND ROW Richard Smith, Tom Clark, Douglas Trover, Beverly Nichols, Sherry Smith, Cathie Garg, Stacey Walker, Chyreen Hollington, Connie McCreary, Sarah Newman, Douglas Bess, Jessi Taylor, Ann Zerkow. THIRD ROW David Heer, Lantis Davis, Linda Bowman, Joe Baker, Ray Ray, Tom Wilson, Beth Brubart, La Sams, Judy Poyan, Robert Watts, David Carter, Tim Royal. FOURTH ROW Charles Wyse, Nancy Meyer, Nanne Pike, Hazel Goring, Mike Berholt, Doug Steele, Sandra King, Douglas King, Royce Scott, Ale Alister, Donald Scher. Tom Grime, Garth Bostater, Marilyn Jodry

TEACHERS



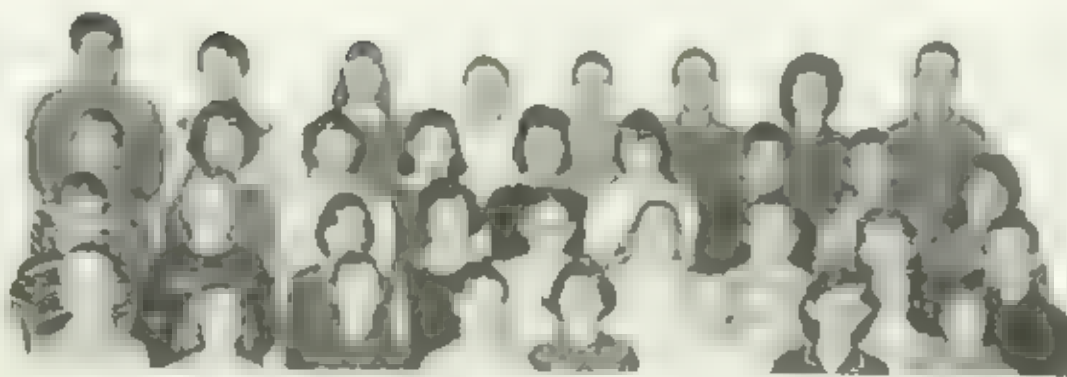
Left: Rosella Klopfenstein -- Seventh
William Boehme -- Seventh
Mary Thomas -- Sixth
Jim Hutchinson -- Sixth

SIXTH GRADE FIRST ROW Raymond Morris, Marjorie Green, Cole Deane, Myra Power, Patricia Schaefer, Timothy Sey, Larry Dean, David Frydarger. SECOND ROW John Dehart, Vicki Smith, Dianne Pike, Patty Nichols, Doug Carter, Dennis Gire, Allen Smith, Steven Bristow, David Lee, Sandra Borton, Steve Moor, James Jones. THIRD ROW Allen Worthen, Marcia Staley, Patricia Sheperd, Rick Wheeler, Isola Scott, Charles McCowan, Bob Riley, John Porath, Gary Graham, Laranna Smith, Beverly Short, Marilyn Clark, Rodney Natziger. FOURTH ROW Deanna Lee, Cathy Maney, Charles Perry, Neil Seathier, Linda Simmons, Brent Stimpert, Patsy Lanner, Judy Lanner, Jarrett Brubart, Janet East, James Laser, Susie Miller, Shirley Belcher, Richard Merrill



Classes of '71-'72 Present Hobby Show

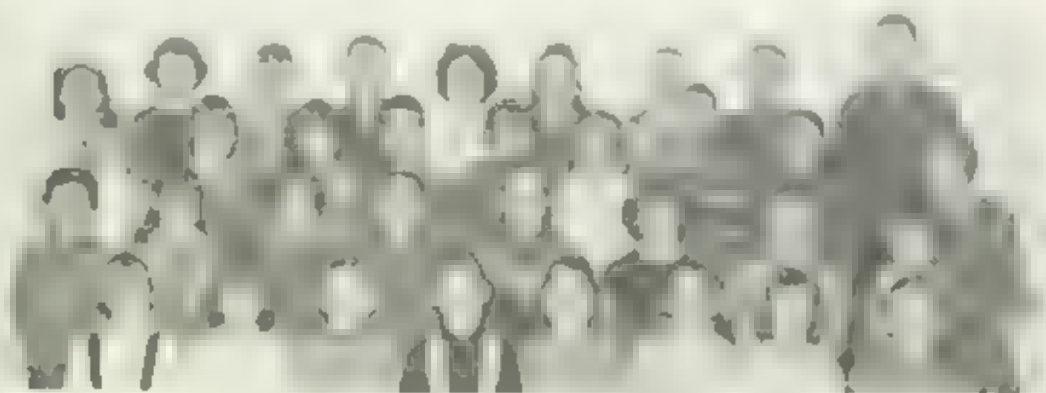
Sally Lang

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Gladys Boucher

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FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE
Valerie Brister, Ed. Ramsey, Donna Burrows, L. McCray, S. C. AND HOWE, Fran Snow,
Noray Burrows, Janet Evans, Joe Barker, John Feltz, Linda Feltz, Ken Lockhart, Connie
Porath, I.H. Hoke, W. Leonard White, Margaret Terry, Sharon Le Witt, Paul Clark, Cathy
Deetz, Mary M. Sloan, Gary Stanley, David Walker, Marlene Terry, COLLEEN ROY, Ann
Bernath, Martha Locke, Wyatt McQuinn, Jerry Johnson, Susan Snyder, Lee Anne
Hornung, Randy Maneval, Kenny Watson, Bill Roose



Vivian DeGroff

Classes of '73-'74 Tour Bryan Library



THIRD GRADE (GROUP A). FIRST ROW: Ann Grine, Randy Ballmer, Jody Baker, Lynn Polter, Daryl Stockburger, Jennifer Geesey. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Chester, Joe Tijerina, Pamula Semer, Tommy Smith, Susan Bowman, Melanie Gerig. THIRD ROW: Paula Ashenfelter, Leroy Jones, Marsa Miller, Patricia Creek, David Moor, Joe Bowers, Brenda Traxler. FOURTH ROW: Elizabeth Cobb, Michael Bickham, Kathy Roose, Mary Porath, Lynn Carpenter, Trudy Schaffner, Paul Thompson, Elva Jo Gilcher.



SECOND GRADE (GROUP A). FIRST ROW: Renee Pike, Rita Stuckey, Quentin Frazer, Carolyn Sheperd, Cindy Rupp, Jill Bowers. SECOND ROW: Patty Zuver, Jay Lanzer, Allen Semer, Ricky Taylor, Harvey Snow, Sammy Nofziger. THIRD ROW: Joe Hernandez, Julie Colon, LuAnn St. John, Lane Stump, Ricky Shonk, Dennis Ballmer, Konnie Smet-hurst. FOURTH ROW: James Baltosser, Diana Zuver, Teddy Deetz, Rodney Miller, Suzanne Walton, Roger Johnson, Cynthia Patten.



THIRD GRADE (GROUP B). FIRST ROW: Debra Pierson, Deborah Browneller, Diane Hartman, Mark Burrows, Davy Hernandez. SECOND ROW: Kathy Short, Dale Stoner, Daniel Sheperd, Warren Altaffer, Steven Bingman, John Lanzer, John Wortman. THIRD ROW: Phyllis Garber, Shirley Batt, Rachel Watson, Linda Prouty, Karen Roose, Marla St. John, Donna Schaffner. FOURTH ROW: James Clark, Michael Gilcher, Paula Duquid, Fred Bleikamp, Teresa Norrick, Craig Brillhart, Kim Shaffer. NOT PICTURED: Alesia Axford, Kathy Beach, Laura Maneval.

TEACHERS

Left: Margaret Koch -- Third (A)
Dorothy Throne -- Third (B)
Mildred Geesey -- Second (A)
Roberta Knecht -- Second (B)

SECOND GRADE (GROUP B). FIRST ROW: Cindy Nowak, James Borton, Lonnie Wheeler, Melanie Gerig, Stephen Schaffer, Kim Keller. SECOND ROW: Mary Mick Snyder, Cindy Porath, Linda Duguid, Teresa Geesey, Linda Batt, Jane Short, William Norrick. THIRD ROW: Cathy Creek, Richard DeWitt, Shirley Laser, Charlene Trover, Ann Altaffer, Terrie Kuney, Fred Watson. FOURTH ROW: Debra Fair, Laura Bly, Debra Zuver, Connie Bostater, Michael Suhr, Philip Stutz, Randy Balser, Linda Sand.



Classes of '75-'76 Build Good Foundation



FIRST GRADE (GROUP A) FIRST ROW Scott Wortman, Vera Snow, Jawn Baker Randy Moor, Frank DeWitt. SECOND ROW Owen Bowers, Anthony Smith, Donavon Lee, Karen Betts, Robert Sheperd, Terry Rohlf. THIRD ROW: Roger Renard, Karen Porath, David Zuver, Sheryl King, Brenda Simmons Cassie Garber, Dennis Siegel. FOURTH ROW: Allen Tanner, Mark Bleiskamp, Zoa Cobb, Timothy Raschke, Debra Miller Bonnie Roose, Marie Prouty



KINDERGARTEN. FIRST ROW Sally Binman, Eric Flint, Allen Depew, Denise Alexander, Jeanette Green, Steven Hernandez Linda Creek. SECOND ROW: Debra Broadwater, Susan Shaffer, Carol Chester, LaMar Schaffner, Dawn Beck, Debra Wyse. THIRD ROW: Richard Kautz, Rebecca Hernandez. FOURTH ROW: Anne Johnson, Michael Sparks, Jeffrey Nofziger, Teresa Porath, Michael Repp, Doug Koch, Bruce Burrows, Christopher Repp. FIFTH ROW: Toby Lanzer, Eddie Frazer, Daniel Ridgway, Amy Beach David Tanner, John Hartman, Douglas Durhat, Susan Cobb. NOT PICTURED: Beth Bowman Andy Maneval Jimmy Mansfield, Billy Stace, Jane Tijerina



FIRST GRADE (GROUP B). FIRST ROW Hilda Hernandez Lana Jo Stoner, Linda Bowman, Teresa Nowak, Mike Frybarger Tommy Geesey. SECOND ROW: Richard Campbell, Peggy Nofziger, Sandra Hutchinson, David Shonk, Billy McGowan, Karen Maneval, Tony Person, Daniel Kautz. THIRD ROW: Timmy Creek, Lois Brahle, Eddie Zuver, Tom Flint, Tommy Semer, Yvonne Sturpff, Marlene Yager. FOURTH ROW: Danny Jones, Susan Scherer, Clinton Slusher, Mark Moor, Cheryl Detwiler, Debbie Finch, Nancy King, Dan Miller

TEACHERS

Left: Edna Stauffer -- First Grade (Group A)
Katherine Dunlap -- First Grade (Group B)
Mary Suter -- Kindergarten

KINDERGARTEN FIRST ROW: Julie West, Sarah Smith, Christine Weber, Linda Nowak, John Taylor, Tommy Stutz. SECOND ROW: Tony Ingham, John Zuver, Ray Burkebile, Sandra Hornung, Cheryl Keller, Kent Miller, Toby Hancock, Charles Shepherd. THIRD ROW: Jean Hornung, Teresa Shaffer, Jane Hornung, Steven Walton, Linda Suhr, David Batt, Glenn Ashenfelter, Kim Kuney. FOURTH ROW: Randy Beals, Terry Roos, Gregory Corkle, Jan Deet, Julie Geesey, Monica Blair, Amy Patten, Vicki Thompson, Laura Hollingshead





ALVORDTON
ELEMENTARY



Employees Add to Student Development



Mr. Charles Johnston, Principal

CHARLES JOHNSTON, Principal, is a native of the town of New York, N. Y., and has been in the service of the State of New York for over 16 years. He is a member of the State Education Association and the National Education Association. He is also a member of the local chapter of the International Brotherhood of Teachers.

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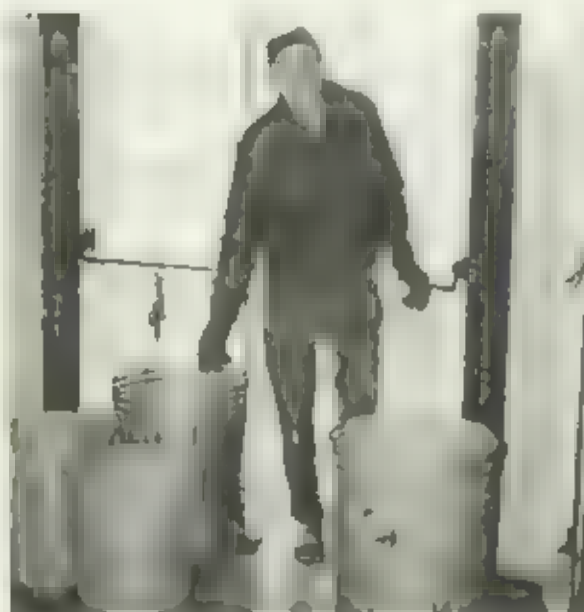
Roy Page

COOK

James Jones

ILLUSTRATORS

Charles E. Jones, Walter E. Jones, Arthur E. Jones



Class of '69 Prepares Science Projects



SEVENTH GRADE. FIRST ROW: Daniel Borton, Janice Horton, Karen Koch, Bonnie Ledyard, Ralph Mader, Jerry Horton, Gerald Smith. SECOND ROW: John Semer, Ernest Tice, Kenneth Borton, James Wheeler, James Dasset, Michael Holster, Thomas Williams. THIRD ROW: Marcia Ledyard, Vicki Davis, Robert Hardy, Roger Mann, Deborah Wheeler, Richard Wheeler, Alan Hardy, Sheryl Apple.



Mildred Cotter
Seventh Grade

Good Sportsmanship Displayed by Team

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM KNEELING: Don Bingman, James Wheeler, Jerry Smith, Mike Sentle, John Semer. STANDING: Alan Hardy, Max Ledyard, Bob Turner, Dick Wheeler, Roger Mann, Coach Johnston

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS. Paula Viers, Bonnie Ledyard, Dee Ann Turner, (Mascot); Marcia Ledyard, Janice Turner.



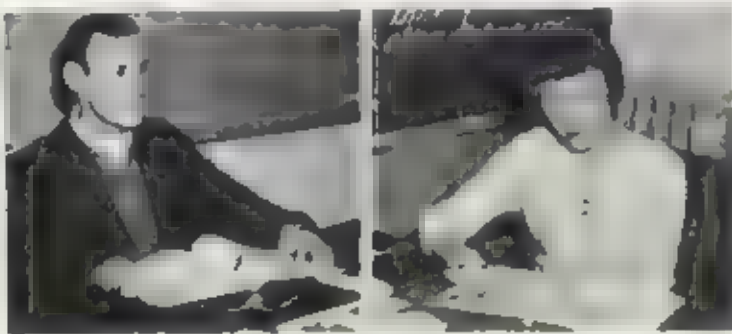
Classes of '70-'71 Visit Pepsi Plant



SIXTH GRADE FIRST ROW Jackie Koon, Martha Thorne, Kathy Detwiler, Rhonda Langman, Winfred Short. SECOND ROW: Larry Kunkle, Pat Santa, John Mohr, Kent Smith, Bonnie Perry. THIRD ROW: Leslie Wheeler, Danny Thompson, Ron Detwiler, Cary King, Candice Wheeler.



FIFTH GRADE FIRST ROW Harvey Wheeler, Betty Mohr, Terry Wheeler, Larry Johnson, Connie Smith, Cristine Taylor, Sharon Detwiler. SECOND ROW Tim Creek, Bob Tebeak, Cindy Apple, Curtis Short, Dennis Perry, Diane Borton, Dennis Burger. THIRD ROW Cary Page, Janine Gorringer, Brenda Price, Patty Buyer, Susan Kunkle, Richard Layman, Dick Yoh.



Paul Sturgill Fifth-Sixth Grades Dorothy Zedaker Third-Fourth Grades

Classes of '72-'73 Create Art Objects

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES FIRST ROW Cindy Bishop, Mary Hilger, Randy Layman, David Apple, Vivian King, Janne Thomas, Loretta Cearig, Roger Detwiler, Patsy Whatro, Mary Dewitt, Teresa Creek, Robert Brown. SECOND ROW Simon Mohr, Dennis Santa, Curtis Crisenberry, Cheryl Kono, Ronald Layman, Dick Kunkle, Harry Johns, Wayne Semer, Randy Borton, Raymond Kosh. THIRD ROW Joe Barton, Sallotta Peritz, Patty Harry, Ted Price, Bob Sinkev, Barbara Buyer, Sandra Detwiler, Sue Detwiler, Jess Powers, David Hilger.



Classes of '74-'75 Enter Reading World



SECOND GRADE. FIRST ROW: Terry Galvin, Dennis Borton, Sandra Wheeler, Judy Croninger, Bobbie Whetro, Debra Van Arsdalin, Raymond Layman, Tommy Horton, Ricki Carpenter. SECOND ROW: Mike Yoh, Mark Gigax, Mike Detwiler, Lawrence Calvin, Gary Powers, James Price, Ronnie Giga, James Tebeau, Steven Gallant. THIRD ROW: Pamela Eisel, Viola Mohr, Phil Summers, Mike Gable, Darlene Miller, Coleen Corman, Dawn Page, Mary Kunkle, Gordon Smeltzer.



FIRST GRADE. FIRST ROW: Terry Crisenbery, Donald Kunkle, Judy Hardy, Nancy Bingman, Lee Felger, Timothy Gearig, David Page. SECOND ROW: Robin Giga, Linda Bernath, Shari Bowling, Rodney Konoff, Paula Carpenter, Vicky Detwiler, Deborah Calvin. THIRD ROW: Keith Borton, Connie Apple, Steven Powers, Lonnie Climo, Rodney Figgins, Roger Layman, Robert DeWitt, Lorraine Creek, Susan Giga.

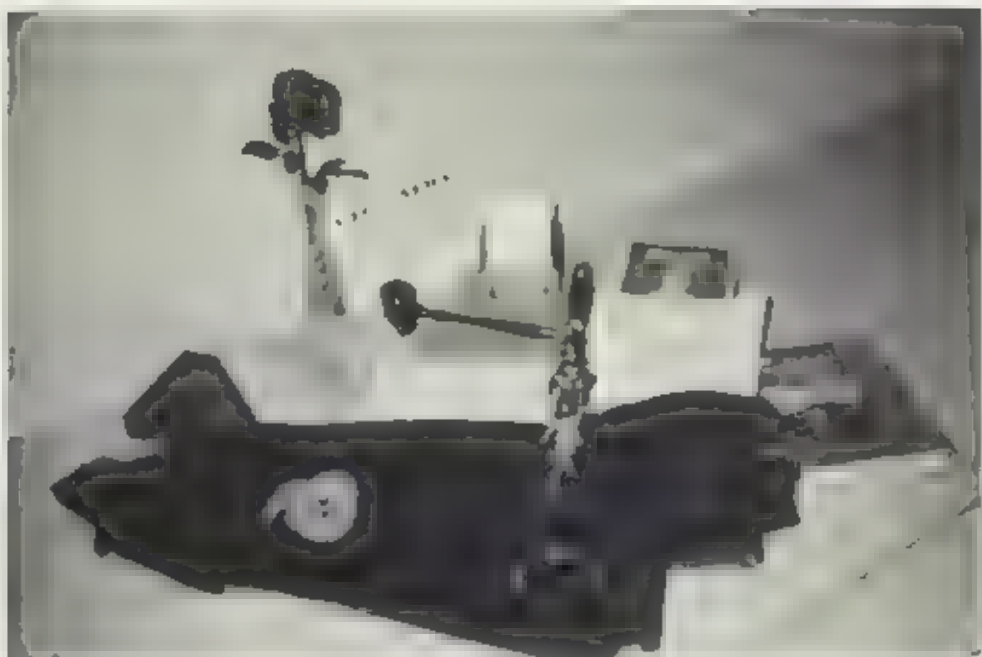


Phyllis Burkhardt Second Grade Frieda Shepard First Grade Mary Hollingshead Kindergarten

KINDERGARTEN. FIRST ROW: Sonja Landon, Don Paschall, Cindy Wilson, Mike Croninger, Kevin Figgins, Donald Mohr. SECOND ROW: Robyn VanArsdalen, James Wheeler, Roger Horton, Yvonne Short, Ronald Eisel, David Groves. THIRD ROW: Rebecca VanArsdalen, Berdon Short, Diane Gable, Max Smeltzer, Stephen Eisel, Russell Layman, Shirley Wheeler.



*Graduation
Exercises
Climax
Big Year for
Kindergarten*



ACTIVITIES

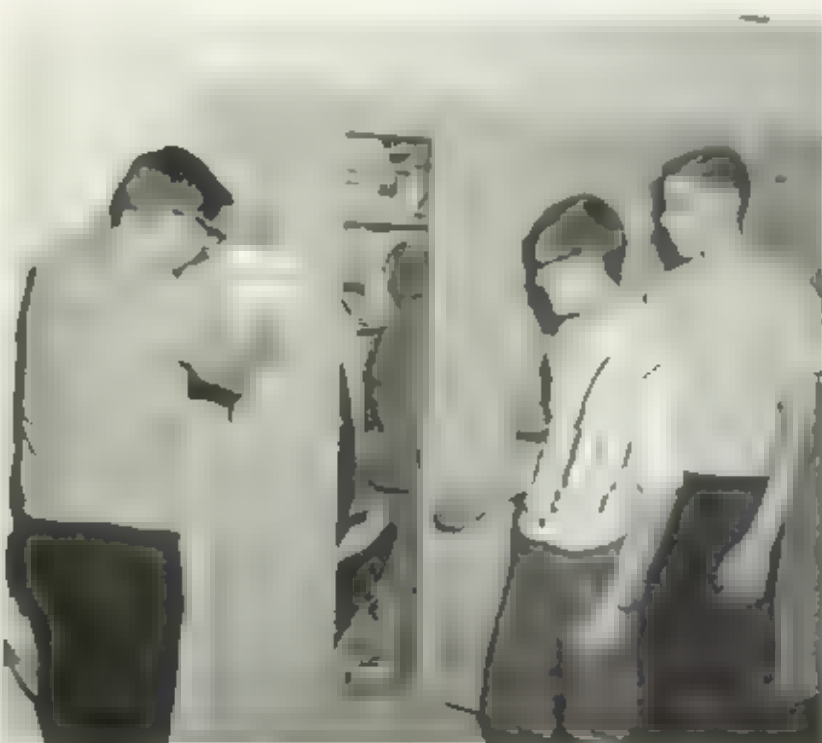
Student Council Is the Governing Body



STUDENT COUNCIL SEATED: Ron Tebeau, Bob Farnell, Frank Cotter, Vice President, Anita Shindler, Secretary and Treasurer, Susan J. Langdon, Martha Yager; STANDING: Gerry Boney, Tom Stacey, Bill Lenan, President.

And the "Voice" of the Students

The chief accomplishment of the Council was their drive to rid the school of unsightly lockers. In the process of condemning a locker are Gerry Boney, Tom Stacey, and Ron Tebeau.



The Student Council is the governing body of the school. Student opinion is expressed freely at their monthly meetings.

The Council is composed of the presidents of each of the four grades and their student representatives. The eighth grade class president is a sponsor of this group.

Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas assemblies are under the direction of the Student Council. In a year, they presented a special program for the P. I. O., but their biggest project of the year was the Homecoming celebration.

Their sources of income include selling lockers and basketball programs.

Librarians Stimulate Students to Read



LIBRARIANS. SEATED: Jim Beaverson, Ron Oxender, Norm Wyse, Tom Stuckey, Judy Storts, Nancy Yager. STANDING: Mrs. Flint, Faculty Advisor, Jim Ober, Linda Buser, Beverly Norrick, Sue Perry, Paulette Zaver, Janet Knapp, Janice Wicks, Marvin Rupp, Sue Raschke, Margaret Neefe

French Club Remains Only Language Group

FRENCH CLUB SEATED: Mary Jones, Vice-President; Lorena Wicks, Secretary; Samie Hipps, President. STANDING: Anna Shumaker, Librarian; Carolyn Allion, Reporter; Nancy Esterline, Bob Tressler, Sergeant-at-Arms; Darrell Lee, Joe Santa, Treasurer; Miss Pedigo, Faculty Advisor

The French Club is in its second year of existence. The highlight of the year was a Valentine's Day party at the home of Anna Shumaker. The club also enjoyed other meetings at the homes of the members. They kept the club bulletin board appropriately decorated with French sayings.



Echo Staff Keeps Students Well Informed



The Hilltop Echo is published monthly by volunteer Juniors and Seniors. Besides the main page of school news, the Echo features public opinion surveys, interviews with new teachers, Junior High and grade school news, jokes and puzzles, and editorials.

In October several members of the staff traveled to Bowling Green University where they attended a journalism workshop.

UPPER LEFT: SEATED: Anita Shumaker, Editor. STANDING: Cheryl McFarland, Feature Editor; Susan JoHantgen, Assistant Editor; Paulette Zuver, Assistant Feature Editor; Sandy Hupe, Art Editor.



LEFT: SEATED: Kayleen Short, Business Manager. STANDING: Mr. Hershiser, Faculty Advisor; Judy Keck, Assistant Business Manager.

LOWER LEFT: SEATED: Jamie Wirick, Society Editor. STANDING: Jim Beaverson, Sports Editor; Carolyn Allion, Organizations Reporter; Mary Jones, Roving Reporter; Nancy Esterline, High School Reporter; Janis Semer, Alvordton Elementary Reporter. NOT PICTURED: Janet Jennings, West Unity Elementary Reporter.

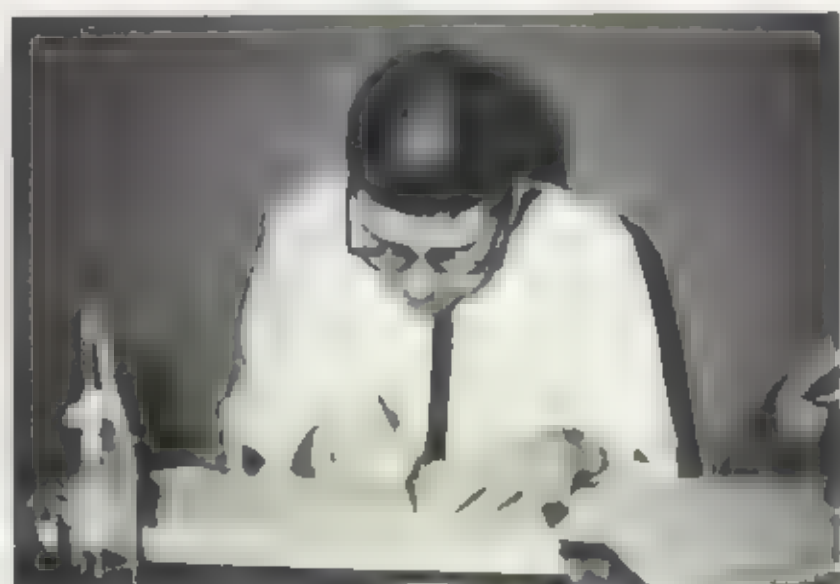
BELOW: Mimeographers: George Hachtel, Linda Smith, Pat Walker.





Hi-Lite Staff. Seated at the table: Editor, Janet Kline; Copy Editor, Ann Neefe; Assistant Editor, Lynn Lay-Out; Proofreader, Mary Ann Lay-Out; Editor, Standing: Jim Davis, Sales Manager; Larry Gibson, Assistant Editor; Marvin Rupp, Material Editor; Gary Taylor, Editor; Lynn St. John, Material Editor.

Annual Staff Works Many Hours



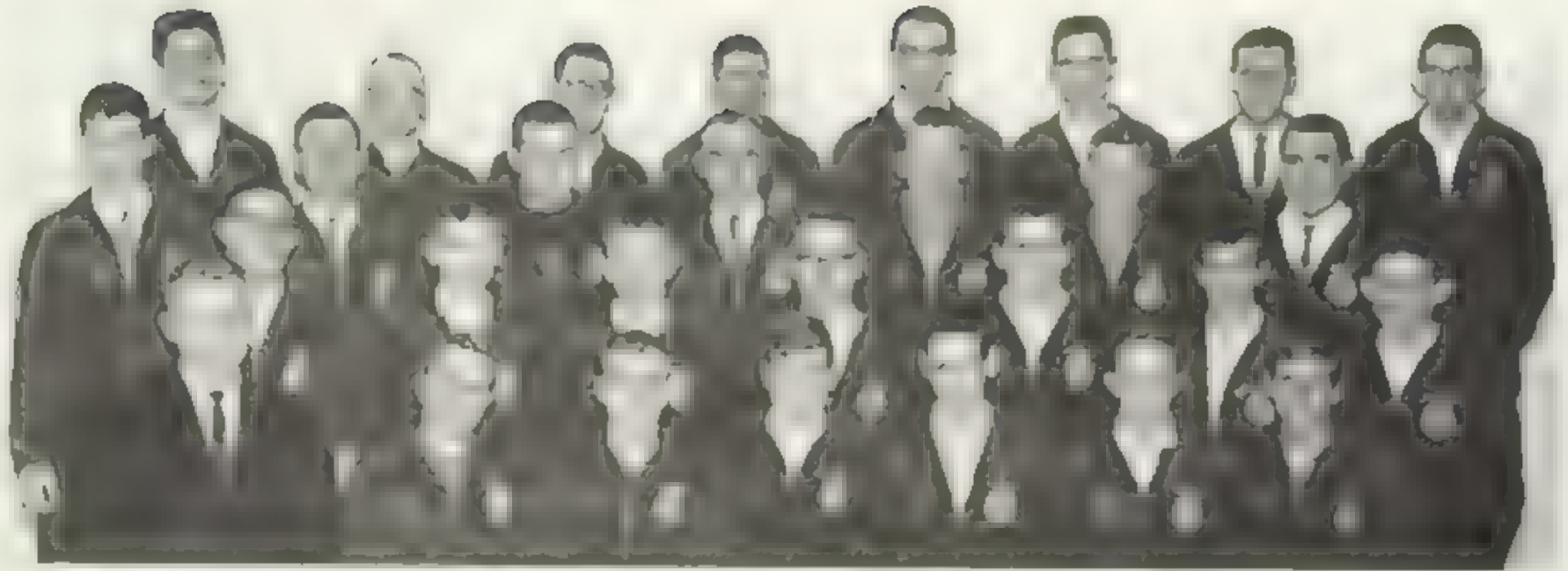
The staff has gained valuable experience, and has been able to the Hi-Lite Staff for the past year. The senior members of the Hi-Lite Staff attended a yearbook workshop at the University of Wisconsin State University. They received many valuable and practical suggestions.

Below: Sallie, Kayleen, Janet, Marvin, Mr. Meyer, and Carolyn attend a Wednesday night meeting in the Annual Room.



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F.F.A. FIRST ROW: Carl Stotz, Advisor; David Borton, Member; Bill Kunkle, Reporter; Gardner Stuckey, Max Stuckey, Gary Borton. SECOND ROW: Bill Kunkle, Reporter; Larry Thompson, George A. Allion, Treasurer; Wayne Sands, Secretary; Wayne Sands, Secretary. THIRD ROW: Bob Stuckey, Darrell Leu, Secretary; Dale Koch, Student Advisor; George Allion, Reporter. FOURTH ROW: Wayne Sands, Tom Hachte, Secretary; Wayne Sands, Secretary.

F.F.A. Wins 12th Superior on Year's Work



ABOVE. F.F.A. OFFICERS SEATED: Ron Oxender, Vice-President; Jim Gunn, President; Bill Kunkle, Treasurer; Bob Stuckey, Secretary. STANDING: Darrell Leu, Student Advisor; George Allion, Reporter.

BELOW: As a community project, the F.F.A. wanted twelve Flowering Crabapple trees in the school yard.



The General Livestock Judging Team, Bob Stuckey, Jim Gunn, and Lowell Cummins, won first place in the state competition out of 125 teams. Darrell Leu and Lowell Cummins participated in the State F.F.A. Band. Bill Kunkle won by placing third on a county cooperative project and a trip to the American Institute on Cooperatives in Michigan. George Allion won first place in the state competition on the F.F.A. report. Bob Stuckey's treasurer's book placed first in district competition and George Allion's reporter's book placed fourth. Other activities included the Future Farmers American Chapter included the county best hunt, parent-son banquet, checker and ping-pong tournament, and toboggan party.

Only 2% of the 12,500 F.F.A. members in Ohio are this dedicated.





F.H.A. FIRST ROW: Mrs. Fraker, Faculty Advisor; Carolyn Allion, Linda Miller, Charlotte Frey, Kathy Hill, Cynthia Hutchinson, Kayleen Smith, LaShon Short. SECOND ROW: Peggy Brillhart, Violet Bowers, Kathy Bishop, Carol Seiler, Janet Jennings, Betty Bowers, Judy Ellis, Celia Dwyer. THIRD ROW: Linda Smith, Tessa Carr, Patricia M. Grant, Linda Thompson, Linda Smith, Gloria Garry, Susie Gorsuch, Pat Brodbeck, Carol Taylor. FOURTH ROW: Darlene Carpenter, LaRae Baker, Mary Casper, Patricia Smith, Nancy Esterline, Joyce Carpenter, Margaret Neefe, Pat Yoh, Jacque Steele, Rose Mohr, Vicki Ruetz, Bonnie Tanner, Glenda Grant.

F.H.A. Sponsors Successful Donut Sale

The Future Homemakers of America, under the new supervision of Mrs. Fraker, had several outstanding meetings, including the Foreign Foods Smorgasbord with initiation of new members, the cake decorating by Thelma Bowers, gift wrapping by Rowena Hill, and the panel discussion on mental health. Those who attended the Pumpkin Prom will remember the Halloween atmosphere that was created. The annual style show boasted children's garments made by the senior home economics class, as a new feature. The high light of the never ending money raising projects for the depleted treasury was the donut sale. The Degree Dinner for those who had worked for the degrees was in April. Linda Smith and Peggy Brillhart were the delegates to the state convention also in April.



CHAPTER OFFICERS SLATED: Nancy Esterline, Secretary; Carolyn Allion, Vice-President; Linda Smith, President; Peggy Brillhart, Treasurer. STANDING: Linda Thompson, Reporter; Joyce Carpenter, Parliamentarian; Glenda Grant, Historian; Mrs. Fraker, Faculty Advisor.



LEFT: Carolyn Allion was the recipient of the State Home Economics Degree which is the highest honor given to outstanding girls in F.H.A. She received her honorary membership in the local chapter at the annual degree dinner.

RIGHT: Peggy and chapter mother, Mrs. Brillhart are serving customers at donut sale.



Active YFC Club Wins Many Honors



Y F C FIRST ROW: Tom Haglund, Max Stuckey, George Allion, Bob Stuckey, Tom Haglund, Tom Stuckey, Carolyn Allion. SECOND ROW: Brenda Short, Kayleen Short, Janet Edwards, Cheryl McFarland, Linda Thompson, Loretta Wiler, Margaret Neefe, Mr. Hershiser, Faculty Advisor. THIRD ROW: Wyman Stuckey, Rose Purk, Judy Buyer, Mary Raschke, Ila Short, Sue Raschke, Ann Neefe, Judy Keck

The Youth for Christ Club, which is an inter-denominational group, strives to win teenagers to Christ and to strengthen Christians through fellowship with other Christians. The advisors were Mr. Hershiser and Mr. Meyer. They met twice a month during fifth and sixth periods for a planned program. Several guest speakers included Miss Pedigo, Bill Panell and Rev. Shaum.

The club was always well represented at the County Rallies. For having the highest attendance the most times, they won the attendance trophy.

Their very ambitious quiz team met at Miss Pedigo's and later at Earl Stuckey's home a week to study Genesis 1-4, Corinthians and Jonah over which they were quizzed once a month. They were extremely happy in the tournament quiz over everything studied. The first six quizzers each received a trophy. At the same rally, Loretta Wiler won the vocal solo contest. Several after-the-rally parties held in the homes of the members were enjoyed.



OFFICERS SEATED: Margaret Neefe, Songleader; Carolyn Allion, President; Ann Neefe and Kayleen Short, Vice-Presidents in charge of programming. STANDING: Mr. Hershiser, Advisor; Loretta Wiler, Songleader; Judy Keck, Vice-President of Management; Brenda Short, pianist; Tom Stuckey, Secretary-Treasurer; George Allion, Prayer and Follow-Up.

RIGHT: QUIZ TEAM. SEATED: Loretta Wiler, Captain; Carolyn Allion, Tom Stuckey, Ila Short, George Allion. STANDING: Brenda Short, Mary Raschke, Miss Pedigo, Coach; Susan Raschke, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Stuckey became the coaches when Miss Pedigo left for the Congo.



Hilltop Cadet Band Has Active Year



CADET BAND FIRST ROW Darrell Leu, Beverly Norrick, Mary Chester SECOND ROW Patricia Walker, Tom Hunt, Janice Steele, Dan Mayer, Ron Clark, Roger Hope THIRD ROW Jan Tressler, Martha Yager, Pat. Chester, Jim Roth STANDING Jim Oberlin, Penny Boyer, Jim Davis

Sousa Award Winner Chosen



LEFT: Darrell Leu, recipient of the John Philip Sousa Award, has spent much time practicing which proves that practice makes perfect." The award, sponsored by Harold Dean of Dean's Insurance Agency, is based on outstanding leadership in music and good scholastic and citizenship records.

After much hard work and fun at band camp held at Camp Pre-mau-ca in Michigan, the Cadet Band marched at the Van Wert and Williams County Fairs doing a routine to "Bill Bailey" and marching off the field in a floating "H." Other appearances include the Auburn Fair and the Defiance Homecoming.

Along with the Junior Band and the Choruses, the Cadet Band participated in the Christmas Concert hi-lite of which was the use of florescent color and black lights. The band ended the year by playing at Commencement and on Memorial Day.

Marching and Presenting Concerts



CADET BAND FIRST ROW Carolyn Allison, Mary Esterline, Holly Zedaker SECOND ROW Charles Leminger, Mary Jones, Barbara Borton, John Heer, George Hachtel, Sue Perry, Kayleen Short THIRD ROW Bob Tressler, Debra Leu, Rose Ann Park, Roger Park, David Brilhart, George Anon, Jim Clark, Gary Shannon, Pat Yon, Lowell Cummings, Linda Smith STANDING Mr. Hughes, director, Jim Lehman, NOT PICTURED Martha Cummings, Mike Henderson, Kay Perry, Albert Tierina

The Brass Sextet and the Clarinet Trio both received II's at the District Solo and Ensemble Contest. The band played "The Conquerors," "Burnished Brass," and "Harlequin" at the band contest in March and received a II.

RIGHT: BAND OFFICERS
SEATED: Kayleen Short, vice-president; Mr. Hughes, director; Jim Lehman, president,
STANDING: George Hachtel, and Bob Tressler, equipment managers; Beverly Norrick and Mary Chester, librarians; Darrell Leu, business manager; Mary Jones, secretary; Jan Clark, publicity





DRUM MAJOR. Jim Davis



MAJORETTES. Mary Esterline, Wilda Smith, Janis Dean, Betsy Shilling, Sandy Hupe.



JUNIOR MAJORETTES. Cathie Gerig, Sharon Newcomb, Janis Davis.

*With Class,
They Proudly
Introduce the Band*

Junior Band Gains Instrumentation

FLUTE

Janet Flint
Marilyn Jodry
Deanna Leu
Connie Mignerey

OBOE

Marianne Santa

CLARINETS

Cheryl Apple
Beth Brillhart
Douglas Depew
Cathie Gerig

Becky Hornung

Cathie Maneval
Beverly Schaefer
Patricia Shepherd
Vicky Smith
Marcia Stacey

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Virginia Borton
Ernie Tebeau

BASS CLARINET

Suanne Walker

CORNETS

Ben Baker
Janis Davis
Richard Mourdock
Mike Norrick
Vicky Townes
Ann Zedaker

TROMBONES

Gary Graham
Bonnie Perry
Tom Royal
Kent Short

FRENCH HORN

Sharon Newcomb

BARITONES

Dennis Lehman
Allan Stoner

SOUSAPHONE

Mary Allion

PERCUSSION

David Heer
Darold Oxender



SENIOR HIGH CHORUS. FIRST ROW: Cynthia Harrison, Wanda Smith, Nancy Yager, Virginia Burton, Linda Eyer, Karen Eagers, Brenda Short. SECOND ROW: Mr. Higgins, Director, Glenda Grant, Debbie Lee, Jacque Steele, Sue Kaschke, Ann Neete, Mary Kaschke, Mary Horton, Kayleen Short, Judy Eyer. THIRD ROW: Tom Stacey, Ken Boyer, Steve Jones, Tim Lehman, Jim Beaverson, Gary Esterline, John Hageman, Bruce Hay, Larry Mourdock.

GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS. FIRST ROW: Kathy Gerig, Marianne Santa, Holly Zedaker, Sharon Newcomb, Nadine Pike, Nancy Miller, Ruth Roy. SECOND ROW: Debbie Frybarger, Jane Wasnich, Mary Allion, Chyleen Hollington, Suanne Walker, Karen Repp, Leanna Bowers, Beverly Nichols. THIRD ROW: Janis Davis, Charlene Taylor, Shelley Cotter, Rosie Zuver, Debbie Beals, Jackie Tanner, Ann Zedaker, La Santa, Beth Brilhart, Diana Mansfield. FOURTH ROW: Beckie Hornung, Sandy King, Pam Kunkel, Marilyn Jodry, Judy Porath, Jacque Storts, Martha Yager, Jan Dresser, Sherry Smith.

Jr.-Sr. High Choruses



BOYS JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS. FIRST ROW: Dick Mourdock, Joe Schmitt, Doug Troyer, Brent Bowers, Mike Norrick, Denny Lehman, Ben Baker, Richard Grine.

SECOND ROW: Doug Steele, Roger Stockburger, Albert Tijerina, Dave Brillhart, Mike Towne, Royce Short, Donald Gilcher, Garth Bostater, Walter Carpenter, Tom Watson, Tom Grime, Mark Stimpfle, Tom Clark. THIRD ROW: Allen Altaffer, Tom Royal, Richard Snow, Jim Roth, Terry Thompson, Doug Depew, Leon Wiler, Doug King, Chuck Moog, Darrell Oxender, Larry Stine, Paul Chester.



The Senior Class of Hilltop High School

Presents

LOCK, STOCK and LIPSTICK

OCTOBER 25, 1963

8:00 O'CLOCK

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Gordon Warren	- - - -	Marvin Rupp
Charlie Plunkett	- - - -	Jim Lehman
Mrs. Maggs	- - - -	Sandra Smith
Mary Lou Brennan	- - - -	Jamie Wirick
Don Donley	- - - -	Norman Hoffman
Larry Donley	- - - -	Jim Oberlin
Miss Entwistle	- - - -	Janis Semer
Miss Prather	- - - -	Ann Neeffe
Jane Gardner	- - - -	Linda Viers
Carol Izzard	- - - -	Carolyn Allion
Mrs. Donley	- - - -	Kayleen Short
Other Students	- - - -	Elaine Wyse Pat Ray

- SYNOPSIS -

ACT I SCENE I - A September Morning, First Day of School
ACT I, SCENE II - Morning A Week Later
ACT II - A January Afternoon
ACT III - The Next Morning



Rattlesnake meat, the main course of this meal, caused much confusion and trouble for Donny and Nan.



The Doss family poses for a portrait at Christmas.

"The Family Nobody Wanted"

On Friday evening, April 3rd, the Junior Class, under the direction of Mr. Boehme, and Susan JoHangten, presented the three-act comedy, "The Family Nobody Wanted."

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Doss had a large family of adopted children who have mixed foreign backgrounds. These young people had been raised as typical young Americans everywhere.

Throughout the play many humorous incidents occur in the Doss family life, one being when Mr. and Mrs. Johnson come to lunch. This humorous, but unfortunate incident causes Donny and Nan to break up until the next winter. At Christmas time Donny's brothers and sisters unselfishly try to reunite Donny and Nan. They not only accomplish this, but show the Johnson's and others around them that color of skin and ancestral background really make no difference when people live together in the true spirit of brotherhood.

The cast of "The Family Nobody Wanted" included, Charles Leininger and Mary Chester as Rev. and Mrs. Doss; George Hachtel as Donny Doss; Mary Jones as Nan Johnson; Bill Kunkel and Linda Grissler as Mr. and Mrs. Johnson; Mary Esterline and Bob Tressler as newspaper reporters; Judy Keck, Cheryl Taylor, and Paulette Zuver as members of the church board; and Lynda Mann, Sandy Hupe, Nancy Esterline, Jim Davis, Joe Santa, and Jim Beaverson as the Doss children.



Donny asks Nan to go steady.

Mrs. Parkinson discusses the situation with Mrs. Doss.



Worried church members have a talk with Rev. and Mrs. Doss.



V.I.C. SEATED: Elaine White, Secretary; Irene Taylor, Treasurer; President; Ila Short, Vice-President; Margaret Neely, Reporter. STANDING: Jerry Strayer, Ned Warner, Ronnie Beaverson, Ed Shilling, Student Advisor, Neil Collier, Mr. Brinson, Advisor.

Vocational Industrial Club is Organized

The state approved Diversified Co-operative Training Program is an attempt to ease the shortage of manpower in the skilled trades and to offer an entrance to skilled trades for students who are interested.

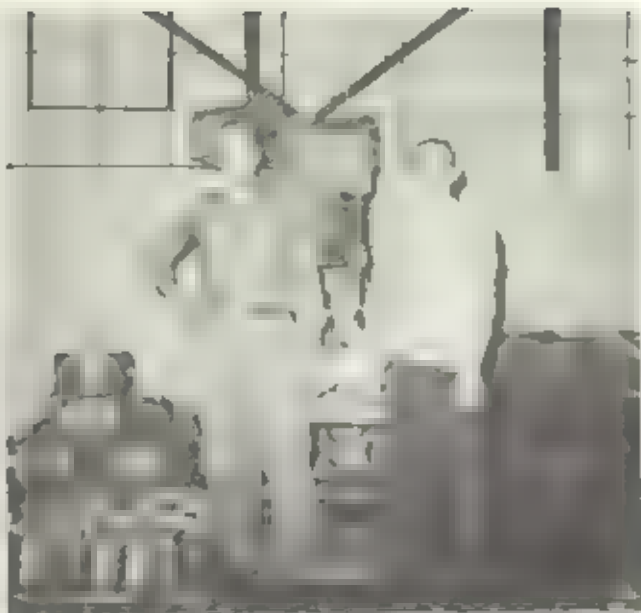
Hilltop is one of forty high schools in the state which offers Diversified Co-operative Training.

Juniors and Seniors are able to learn trade skills by shifts in school and contracting for the first time at Hilltop. This is known as Diversified Co-operative Training.

LOWER LEFT: Several members attended a convention in Columbus. They are shown at the banquet and in front of the Youth Center.

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UPPER LEFT: SUSAN JOHANTGEN

Susan Johantgen, a junior, has been very outstanding this year. In an Ohio History, Government, and Citizenship Test she was the county winner and traveled to Ohio University at Athens where she competed on the state level by writing answers to two essay questions. In the American Legion sponsored Americanism and Government Susan also excelled. She was the highest Junior girl in our school, in Williams County, and in the state of Ohio. For her outstanding abilities she was awarded a trip to Washington D.C. during which she visited Arlington National Cemetery, had lunch with Ohio Congressmen, and visited Gettysburg and Williamsburg.

Other local students who also did well were: Randy Brigham, highest freshman boy in the county; Rose Ann Purk, highest freshman girl in the school; and Anita Shumaker, highest senior girl in the school.



ABOVE: MATH TEAM. Bill Funnell, Algebra II, Doug Allen, trigonometry; Bob Funnell, geometry.

BILL W. Funnell, the "how" of science. Connolly, Science Fair Co-ordinator and Supervisor of Williams County Schools.



Hosts Science Fair

UPPER RIGHT: SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Students who placed in the third annual Williams County Science Fair: Joe Schmitt, Phillip Bleikamp, Holly Zedaker, Mike Towne, Mary Zigler, Brad Balser, Larry Stine, Dan Miller, and Rick Hollington.

LEFT: Spectators enjoy the exhibits brought by students from schools all over the county.



SPORTS

First Hilltop Home-coming



ABOVE: Freshman attendant, Virginia Borton; Junior attendant, Nancy Esterline; Queen, Linda Viers; Senior attendant, Jamie Wirick; and Sophomore attendant, Judy Storts.

LOWER RIGHT: Before a record-breaking crowd, Linda Viers, a senior, was crowned queen of the first annual Hilltop Homecoming. Her escorts are co-captains, Bob Stuckey and Jim Gunn

BELOW: Escorts for Virginia Borton are Max Stuckey and Steve Jones. Judy Storts is escorted by Mickey Belcher and Wayne Sands. Nancy Esterline is escorted by Greg Cotter and Norm Wyse. Escorts for Jamie Wirick are Gary Shannon and Ron Hornung

The Homecoming celebration held on December 6 was an even greater success than anticipated. The largest crowd ever gathered for a single game at Hilltop packed the gymnasium

The evening began with an exciting double overtime reserve game. The opponents, the North Central Eagles, came out on top

Between games, the queen and her court made their entrance. Jim Lehman, president of the Student Council, crowned our queen, Linda Viers



As queen, Linda reigned over the celebration. She and her attendants, Jamie Wirick, Nancy Esterline, Judy Storts, and Virginia Borton were chosen as representatives of our school by the student body during an assembly conducted by the Student Council.

Despite a spirited fourth quarter comeback for our Cadets, the Eagles soared to a 65-56 victory. The Cadets battled gallantly and showed real team desire.

A Homecoming dance held after the game was well attended. The first dance was reserved for the queen and her court.

The entire Homecoming was under the direction of the Student Council.



WAYNE SANDS takes a jump shot against the Eagles

A Homecoming has been the desire of Hill-top students for many years. This year that desire materialized into a reality.

The Student Council, with the cooperation of the administration, worked hard to arrange the celebration and produce a worthwhile evening.

The entire student body thanks the Council for an event that will long be remembered.



CHEERLEADERS jump for joy as the Cadets stage a dynamic fourth quarter comeback

AN ENERGETIC FOUR SCORE encourages the Cadets to F-I-G-H-T!



A PEP RALLY always boosts school spirit. Preacher Bob Stuckey conducts the "marriage ceremony" for the blushing bride, Jim Lehman and the groom, Bill Cann. The anxious father is Gary Shannon.





ABOVE: Wrestling coach, George Emery; William McKinney, Baseball coach; Walt Keller, Basketball coach; Jim Hutchinson, Jr., Hi. Basketball coach.

SEASON SUMMARY

	Varsity	They
Crossfield	63	67
Irish	55	63
Stryker*	47	73
Fayette	57	72
Edon*	63	50
Edgerton*	58	63
Hicksville	54	49
North Central*	56	65
Fulton	55	60
Morenci, Mich.	61	59OT
Stryker*	73	60
Edon*	62	52
Edgerton*	59	53
North Central*	60	64
Montpelier	55	49
Fremont	54	71
Antwerp	79	93
Fayette	73	75

*Denotes League games

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

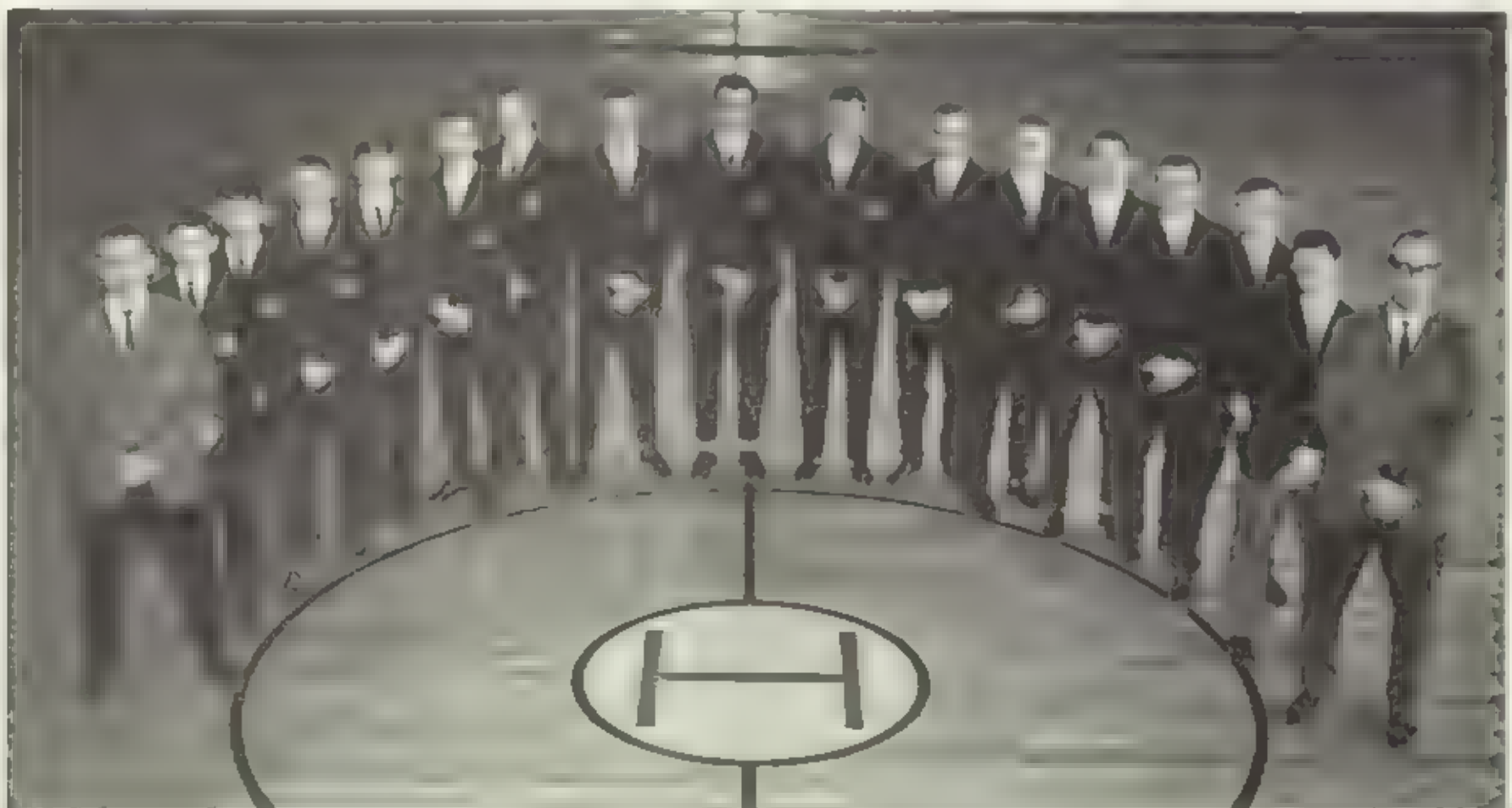
Montpelier	56	45
North Central	47	72

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

North Central	52	42
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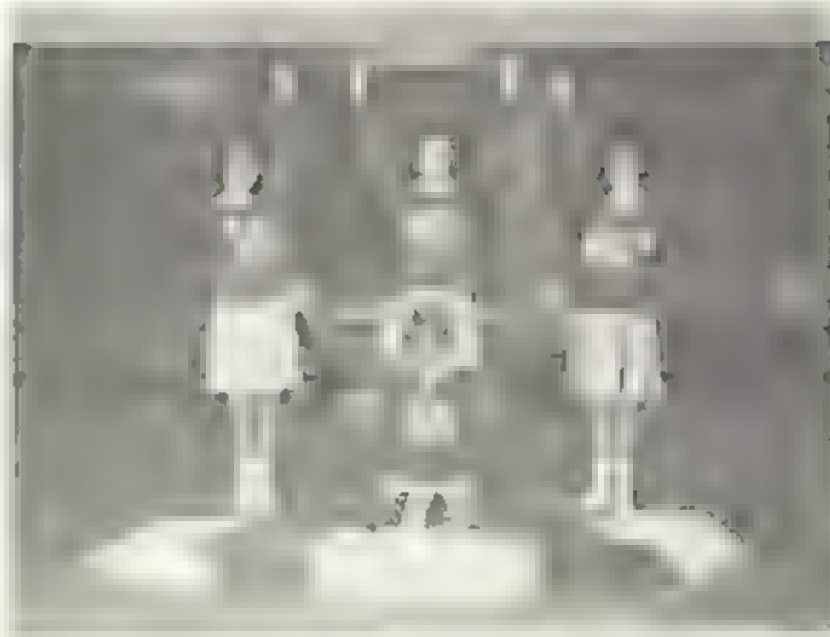
Hilltop Cadets

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM. Mr. Keller, Coach; Al Bingman, Ron Clark, Paul Laser, Jim Clark, Manager; Greg Shannon, Don Turner, Ron Hornung, Wayne Sands, Jim Gunn, Ron Oxender, Greg Cotter, Norm Peterson, Paul Gorsuch, John Heer, Manager; Mr. McKinney, Assistant Coach. PICTURED: Mickey Belcher, Bob Stuckey





THE BLY AWARD is presented to Jim Gunn by sponsor Kenneth Bly. This award is offered to the senior boy who has made the most outstanding contribution to basketball



Always full of pep and enthusiasm are VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Mary Esterline, Sandy Hupe, Vicki Ruetz, and Charlotte Frey

The Hilltop Cadets started their season slowly, but they finished strong. Many of their first encounters were dropped by only slight margins

A greatly improved quintet, the Cadets enjoyed their best season in over ten years

Hilltop took second place in the Holiday Tournament by upsetting the Montpelier Locomotives, but North Central proved too tough for the Cadets in their championship play-off

In finishing the season, the Hilltop Cadets ended up with a 4-4 league record. This gave them a 3-way tie for second place in the county standings.

With only two Seniors leaving the varsity squad, Coach Keller and his Cadets are looking forward to an even better season



A SNAKE DANCE serve as the kick-off for the '63-'64 basketball season.

HOW THE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT held at Hilltop found the Cadets and the North Central Eagles in the final game. Although both teams were hitting well, the Eagles came out on top





RESERVE BASKETBALL ALL TEAM: Mr. McKinney, Dave Legerhart, Eric Forrester, Steve Jones, Mike Hutchinson, Don Turner, Ron Oxender, Jim Beaverson, Ron Clark, Paul Laser, James Roy, Al Bingman, Mr. McKinney, Coach.

Junior Varsity Proves Tough Competition

MANAGERS: John Hiet, Jim Clark, Dan Miller, Bruce Bly.

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT: Reserves play against their opponents, the Eagles



The Hilltop Freshmen team finished their season with a 6-2 record.

The freshman team scored league triumphs over Edon, North Central, and Edgerton with their second loss of the season being handed to them by Stryker.

In tournament competition, they whipped Edon in a 32-31 count.



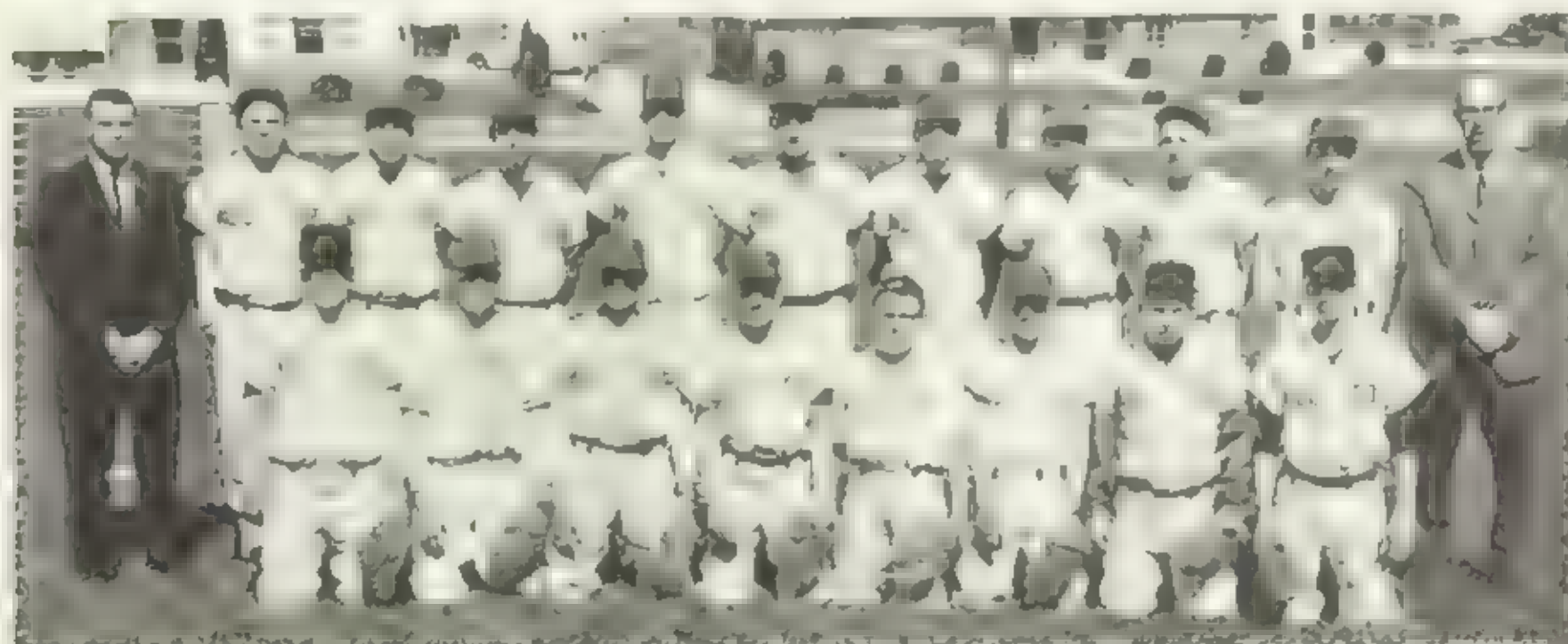
RESERVE-FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS. Judy Storts, Linda Miller, Virginia Borton, Sue Perry.

Valuable Experience Gained by Frosh

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM FIRST ROW Gary Esterline, John Hageman, Ken Ledyard, Larry Mourdock SECOND ROW Max Stackey, Randy Brigham, Rick Hollington, Mike Hutchinson, Steve Jones, Dave Lockhart, Kenny Boyer, Mr. McKinney, Coach.



Underclassmen Dominate Baseball Team



BASEBALL TEAM FIRST ROW Randy Bringham, Paul Corsico, Gary Boney, David Lockhart, Larry Morrock, Kenny Poyer, Vaughn Parker, Rick Houghton. SECOND ROW Mr. Hutchinson, Assistant Coach, Greg Cotter, Bill Love, Tom Brown, Don Tarter, Ron Horvath, Norm Wyse, Gary Shannon, Tim Peaverson, Paul Laser, Mr. McKinley, Coach. NOT PICTURED, Mick Belcher.

Hilltop Wrestlers Have Rough Season

WRESTLING TEAM FIRST ROW Gardner Stuckey, Joe Santa, Jim Davis, Tom Smith, Vaughn Runke, Tom Ford. SECOND ROW Mr. Emery, Bob Finner, Dennis Balser, Bob Tressler, Charles Leininger, Joe Altaffer, Bill Funnell, George Hachtel, Manager



Track Members Place at State



TRACK TEAM FIRST ROW Gary Borton, Bruce Bly, John Hageman, Gary Esterline, Vaughn Rasmussen, Charles Leininger, Paul Laser, Greg Cotter, Joe Santa, Jim Gram, Paul Corson, Ron Hornung. SECOND ROW Steve Jones, Gary Rubley, Norm Wyse, Ron Oxender, Rick Hollington, Darren Lee, Jim Beaverson, Ron Tebeaux, Jimmy Lehman, Steve Royal, Mr. Keller. THIRD ROW John Heer, Manager Mike Hutcheson, Ron Clark, Jimmy Cunn, Gary Shannon, Don Turner, Wayne Sands, Danny Throne. NOT PICTURED Mick Becher.



The Hilltop Track Team ended their season with a 3-3 record. All three of their losses were to AA schools.

Track is a relatively new sport at Hilltop and enthusiasm was shown by many underclassmen. The team showed considerable improvement over last year.



UPPER LEFT. In state competition, Jim Lehman, a Senior, finished fourth in the 880 yard dash with a time of 2:04.5.

LOWER LEFT. Gary Shannon, a Junior, finished 7th in state competition with a time of 52.1 in the 440.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS. Judy Schmitt, Marianne Santa, Janis Davis, Jacque Storts.

Coach Hutchinson's Jr-Hi squad finished their season with a record of 8 wins and 7 losses

Selected as defensive player was Paul Chester.

Joe Schmitt was the team's high scorer with an average of 12 points per game

With 8 returning lettermen, next year's season looks good.

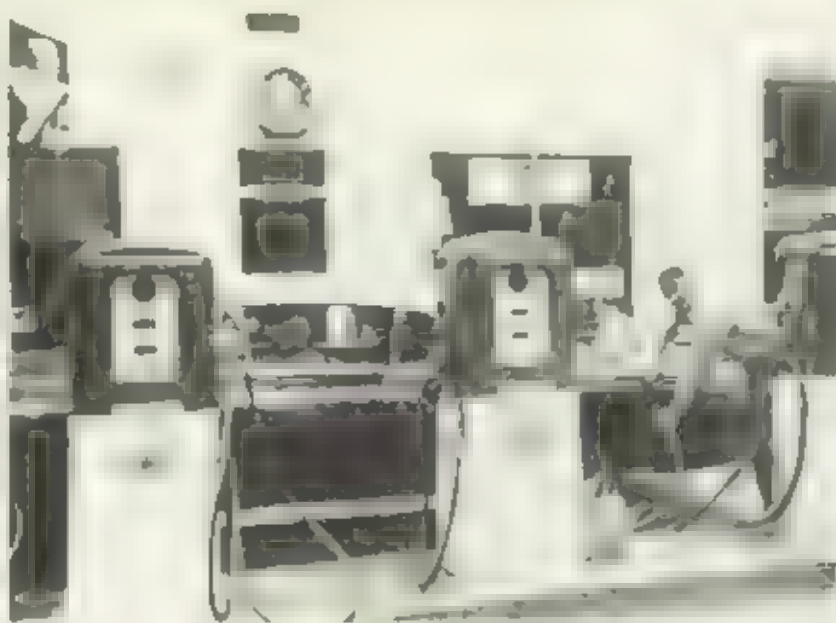
Good Team Spirit Shown by Jr. High

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM KNEELING Steve Porath, Terry Thompson, Harold Oxender, Mike Norrick, Joe Schmitt, Mike Berthold, Phil Diekamp, Brad Baiser, Paul Chester, John Baiser, Dick Mouldock, Ben Baker. STANDING Jim Thompson, Mgr. Roger Stockburger, Garth Postater, Brent Bowers, Chick Voog, Doug King, Tom Grime, Coach Jim Hutchinson, Chuck Wyse, Richard Crane, Denny Lennan, Doug Troyer, Don Lacher, Dave Heer, Mgr.





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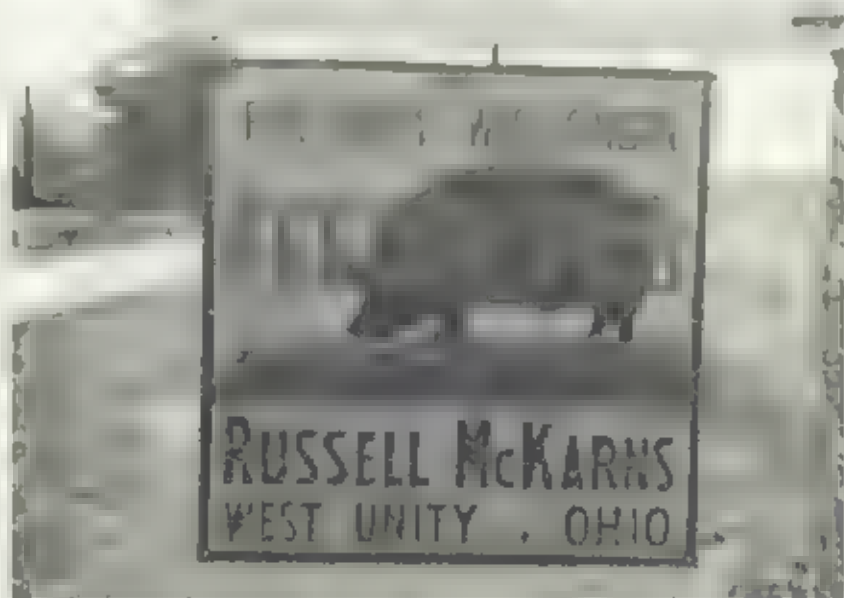




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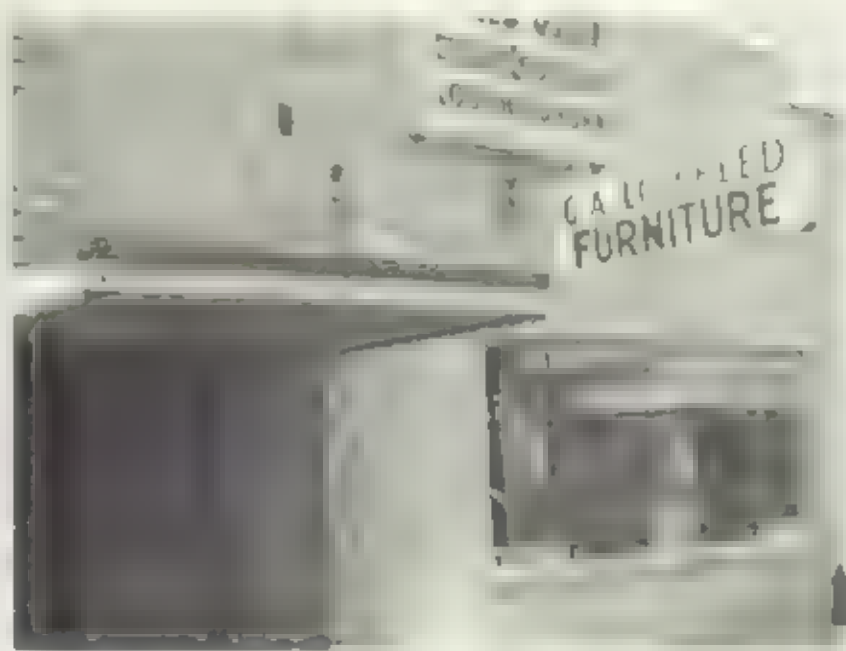
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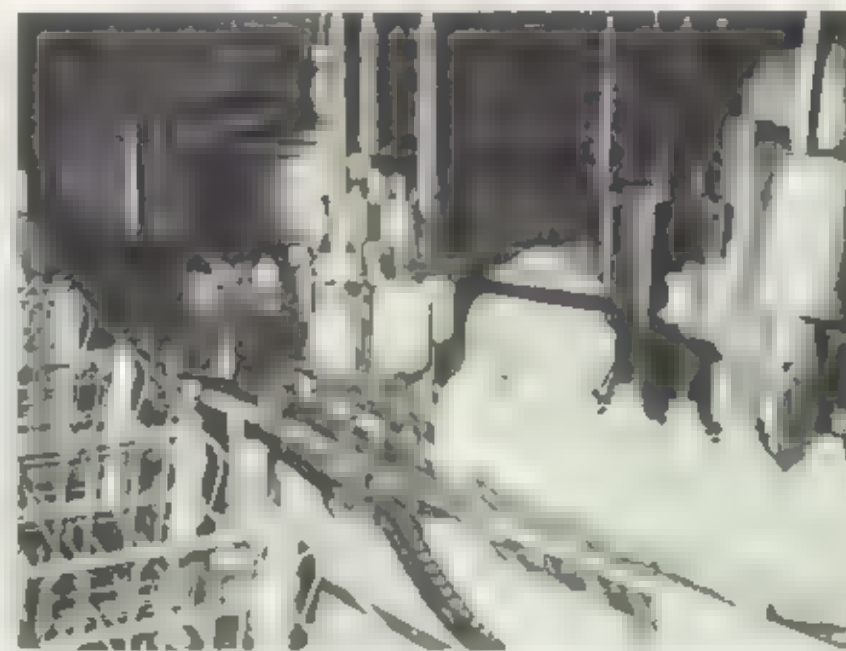
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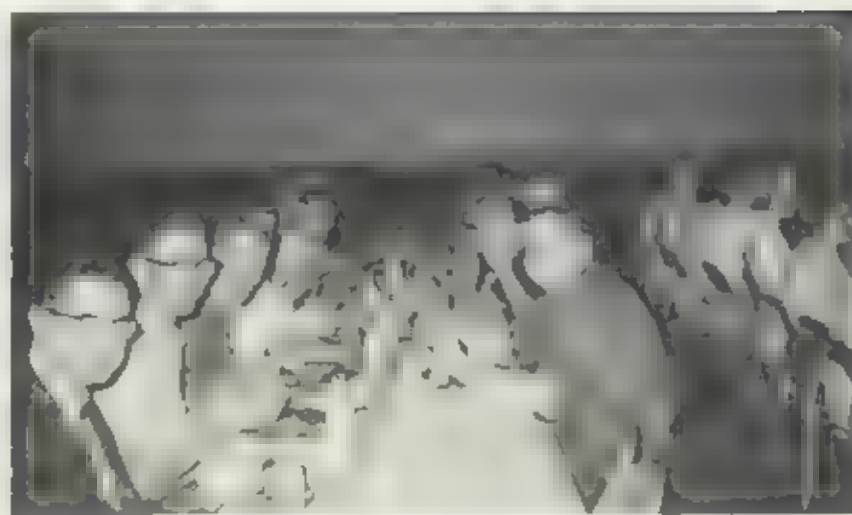
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CONCESSION STAND MOTTO. "Service with a smile"



SENIORS LAST MEAL -- together!

Seniors Remember That Wonderful Year



BOB WORKS HARD, carrying chairs for graduation.

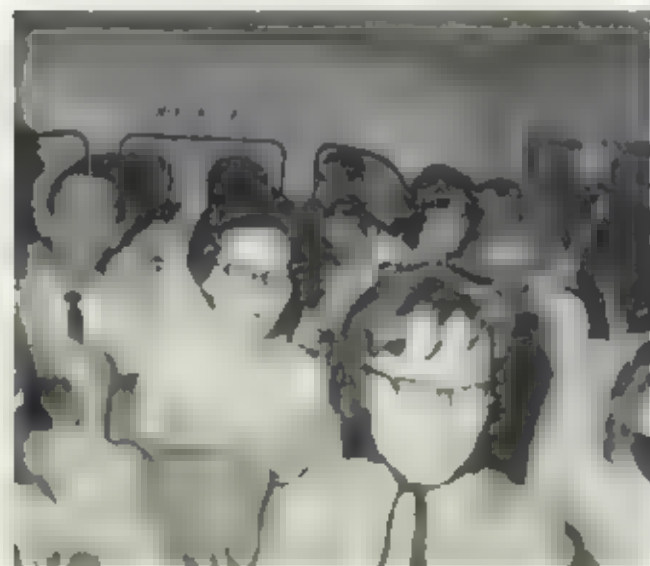


WAICH IT! Vlers offers her services at Wash.



ORGANIZATION PAY OFF Sallie and Jane demonstrate good teamwork as they clean interiors

RELIEVED SENIORS return from Lima State Hospital.



COMMENCEMENT decorations are made by committee.



BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER, Dick Campbell



That Was The Year That Was



FIRST HOMECOMING QUEEN is crowned



CANDIDATES for Homecoming: Elaine Wyse, Jamie Wirick, Linda Viers, Sallie Hipps, Nancy Esterline, Mary Jones, Charlotte Frey, Judy Storts, Virginia Borton, Wilda Smith.



SENIOR LINE-UP for Commencement practice

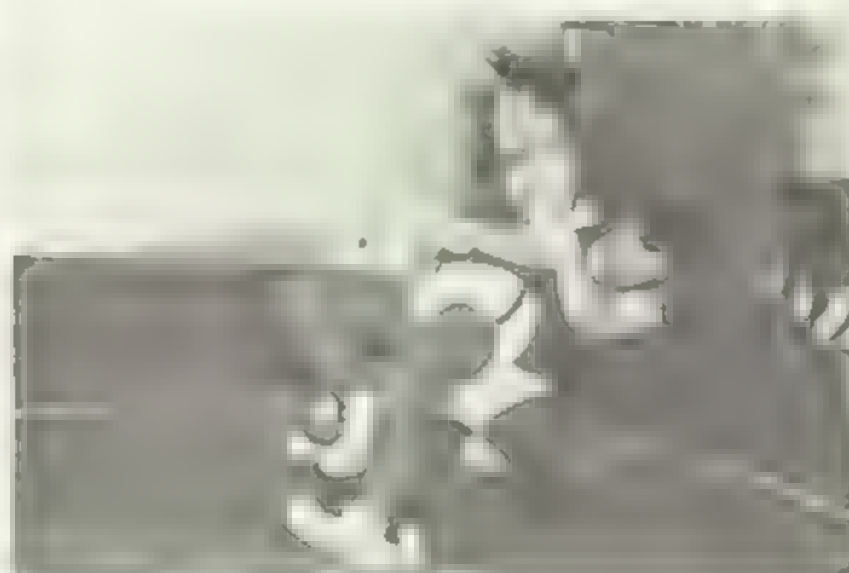


BASEBALL '64.



THE OPPORTUNITY ROOM -- Vaughn's natural habitat

WHAT???



WRESTLING is a sport for the physically fit.



SORRY, JANIS. We inadvertently omitted Janis Dean from her Junior Class





